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Technical Support and Permits Section
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Waste, Pesticides and Toxics Division
U.S. EPA - Region 5

Dear Sir/Madam:

The purpose of the attached notice is to inform you that the Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc., Chicago Recycle Center, located at 1445 West 42nd Street, Chicago, Illinois, has submitted a Part B Permit modification request to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA).

The requested modifications are for the approval to modify the waste approval process. The Chicago Recycle Center is a hazardous waste facility currently permitted to store and recycle hazardous and non-hazardous industrial waste.

A copy of the application to modify the waste analysis plan is available for public inspection at the Chicago Public Library, located at 4650 South Damen Avenue and the Chicago Recycle Center. These documents are also available in the administrative record at Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Land Pollution Control, 1001 North Grand Avenue East, Springfield, Illinois, 62702 from 9:00 am to 4:00 p.m. weekdays. Requests to review the application in Springfield should be directed to Ms. Mara McGinnis at 217/524-3288.

A public meeting regarding Safety-Kleen's proposed modification will be held on July 9, 2002 at 5:30 p.m. in the Safety Kleen facility, located at 1445 West 42nd Street, Chicago,, Illinois. Speakers at the meeting are requested to register at the start of the session, to limit oral presentations to five (5) minutes, and submit their oral presentations in written form at the meeting.

The Permittee's compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from the Agency contact person. Ms. Mara McGinnis may be contacted at the above listed telephone number.

In addition, written comments on the proposed modification may be submitted to Ms. Mara McGinnis, Office of Community Relations, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Land Pollution Control, 1001 North Grand Avenue East, Springfield, Illinois, 62702. Written Comments will be accepted during the sixty (60) day public comment period ending July 26, 2002.

This modification will be made pursuant to the provisions of 35 IAC 703.283, and corresponding Appendix A.

If you have any questions or require additional information concerning the attached notice, please contact me at (708) 225-8100.

Sincerely,

Alfred Aghapour
Facility Manager, Chicago Recycle Center

cc: Jim Blough (USEPA - Region 5)
Mark Schollenberger (IEPA)
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June 3, 1992

Alfred Aghapour
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Re: Community Liaison Group

Dear Alfred;

I'm glad you are proposing to become more involved with the community, however I would suggest you meet with some of the community's key group leaders and most interested citizens to design this group/program. I fear that if the ground rules, the goals and the membership are all set by S-K, the community members you are most trying to reach will reject the group as biased and a mere mouthpiece of Safety-Kleen. Worse yet, the community may see it as a high-handed attempt by S-K to twist the intent of the citizen proposed oversight group.

Since the point of this group is to foster communication between the facility and the residential community, a good first step would be to have the community together with S-K, design the group, its goals and membership.

The community liaison group, as proposed in your letter of May 1, has a fairly dominant role for Safety-Kleen and as such I would hesitate to endorse it. If you would like to discuss this matter further, please don't hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mara McGinnis".

Mara McGinnis
Community Relations Coordinator

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Comments of
Andrew Comai, Citizens for a Better Environment
 in the matter of
Draft RCRA Part B Permit
 for
Safety Kleen Hazardous Waste Recycling Facility
 before the
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
 April 6, 1992

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The following are comments of Citizens for a Better Environment (CBE) concerning the proposed RCRA part B permit for the Safety Kleen Hazardous Waste Recycling Facility in Chicago.

Safety Kleen is requesting a 10 year permit. CBE believes that a more conservative time span of five years is more appropriate and responsive to matters of public safety and environmental quality. Keep in mind that this is the first complete RCRA permit for this facility. Thus it makes sense for the agency to retain the right to use the permitting process to deal with any chronic or unforeseen problems that might occur over the next several years.

Under RCRA regulations a land treatment or disposal facility has a mandatory permit review after five years. This five year review can be justified in the case of this hazardous waste recycling facility given the permittee's plans for expansion, and the major changes expected to take place in the permittee's air emission controls. A shorter permit time would allow the facility and Agency to keep pace with advances in air pollution control and safety technologies. In addition, Safety Kleen's location in a densely populated area justifies a more stringent policy of permit review.

Safety Kleen should also be required to submit an application to the Agency to modify its permit for the expansion, replacement,

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or major modification of any storage or process units for the following reasons:

1. It is reasonable to assume that in the next five to ten years environmental and safety improvements will be made in material storage technologies that will reduce emissions which can occur in normal day to day operations. Because such improvements could lessen the danger to the surrounding community, its imperative that the Agency require the company to undergo permit review for any changes in its storage operations. This is particularly important because of Chicago's non-compliance with federal air quality standards. Existing sources of VOC's should be expected to keep pace with the best emissions control technologies available.
2. The agency's ability to properly inspect the permittee's facility and monitor for possible violations depends on up to date information on the the precise physical layout of the plant. At a minimum, inspectors need to have exact information concerning the physical existence of any tanks or process units on the premises in order to determine compliance. To this end, it is standard permitting practice in California, for example, to require that any storage vessels included in an expansion plan be installed within 90-120 days of the permit date.
3. Renewing the permit will give the agency time to review the facility's contingency plan to ensure that safety programs are adequate for the expanded operation. In addition, the public will have an opportunity to comment on the safety and environmental implications of any new facility facility processes or operations.

Permitting Procedure

The Contingency Plan

Region 9 of the USEPA has issued an administrative directive to the State of California requesting that, prior to the issuance of a RCRA part B permit, a full operation plan must be completed for the hazardous waste recycling facility in Reedley California, which is operated by Safety Kleen. Unfortunately, no such administrative directive has been issued by the USEPA in Region

5. As part of its operation plan, the California facility must have a complete contingency plan in effect. The contingency plan undergoes close scrutiny by the state officials before it is approved. In California, state officials also check the numbers supplied for contacting hospitals; police and fire departments; state and local emergency response officials prior to permit approval.¹

Illinois EPA is allowing Safety Kleen to submit its complete contingency plan within 60 days of the effective date of this permit.² At that point, the agency will review the contingency plan. The IEPA has yet to review the contingency plan;³

mark why 60 days

Although the contingency plan must be amended "immediately as necessary" ⁴ according to 35 IAC 724.154, such a provision should not be used as an excuse for the agency to avoid reviewing this portion of the plan before the permit is granted.

Ensuring public safety and providing an adequate, coordinated response to any catastrophic release will take an enormous amount of effort. To assure public safety and confidence, these measures should be documented in the permit and reviewed by the agency prior to any permit decision. In addition, it's inappropriate for the Agency to allow consideration of such a major part of the permit to be deferred without an public input.

The agency must address this permitting flaw by requesting that a copy of the contingency plan be submitted for review and by allowing for public comment before taking any action on the permit application. The USEPA should also address the apparent disparity in the way it administers RCRA at the regional level.

Call Reg 9 and get a copy of this Directive

Adequacy and Public Review of the Contingency Plan

Not only must the final contingency plan be incorporated into the permit in order to assure proper review and public oversight, but additional information is also needed to adequately

¹Information concerning California regulations were obtained through phone conversations with officials at the State of California department of Toxic Substance Control, Region 1, 10151 Croydon Way, Suite 3, Sacramento, CA 95827-2106.

² Page D-9 item number 3. These comments are response to the draft permit dated September 24, 1991.

³This information was given in response to a question during the IEPA public hearing.

⁴ See Draft Permit, page V-10

document potential chemical hazards at the facility. In particular, a hazard analysis identifying the types and severity of various accident or spill scenarios which involve off-site releases of toxic chemicals must be prepared and reviewed. According to the draft permit a hazard analysis to determine off-site impacts of chemical accidents will be required at the beginning of each shift.⁵ We don't understand why the agency wouldn't require such an analysis to be performed prior to a permit decision since the resulting information would help it evaluate the adequacy of the contingency plan.

The hazard analysis should also be made available for review and comment to the citizens who live near this facility since they are the ones who are at greatest risk. For example, this information would allow them to evaluate the adequacy of off site evacuation procedures for nearby families, senior citizens, children and disabled residents. The permittee has refused to make any hazard information available to the public, thus hindering the public's ability to comment on the adequacy of the contingency plan and the adequacy of the draft permit.

The current permit states that "the permittee shall attempt to make emergency response arrangements with the state and local authorities."⁶ We find the term "attempt" to be bureaucratic cop-out. Safety Kleen should be required to establish a comprehensive emergency plan with the proper health and governmental authorities.

An example of the short comings of the voluntary approach to contingency planning can be found in the current methods of distributing health information on chemicals stored and processed at the Safety Kleen facility to local hospitals. Local hospitals were offered certain resource materials explaining the proper emergency response procedures for exposures to chemicals stored at this facility. Some hospitals turned down this information and instead rely upon an inadequate method of responding to chemical accidents. According to the plant manager, if an accident occurs on site, the relevant health information is sent along with the injured personnel to the hospital inside the ambulance. In the case of a large scale off-

⁵See Draft Permit ,page D-12.

⁶ Draft permit Section 5, p. 9

site release involving even a few people, such a system would quickly prove inadequate.

Health information concerning antidotes, treatment methods, target organs, decontamination methods, routes of exposure, etc. to all possible poisons stored on site as well as the health effects of combustion by-products potentially produced in a catastrophic fire should be in place at all local hospitals. When offered these materials, some of the hospitals turned them down because of their bulkiness. The permittee should be required to make this material available in a form that is easily stored. If an electronic format is deemed feasible, the permittee should also be required to provide training in the use of information system.

If for some reason local emergency response agencies lack the personnel or equipment to provide adequate response, the permittee should be obligated to provide such resources. This could be done through a cooperative arrangement through the LEPC as has been done in other parts of the Chicago metropolitan area⁷. For example, a hazard analysis may indicate a need for a mobile off-site response command center in cases where an accident impairs the on-site emergency coordination center. Such a mobile unit has been deemed necessary by other large chemical storage facilities in the Chicago area to ensure that adequate first response, emergency coordination takes place even before the the city's hazardous material response unit arrives on the scene⁸.

The RCRA Facility Assessment

Until the RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) is complete, little information is available to the public as to the threat of toxic chemicals migrating off site. The RCRA facility assessment (RFA), which is suppose to determine areas of potential risk at the site and serve as a guide for the RFI, needs to be expanded. Currently the sources used to investigate the history of the site include:

***USEPA files for region V**

⁷ Refer to Nalco Chemical Co. emergency response plan.

⁸ IBID

- *IEPA division of Land Pollution Control
- *IEPA division of Water Pollution Control
- *IEPA division of Air Pollution Control
- *The Part B Permit Application dated Nov. 4, 1988
- *Information submitted by the facility during the visual site inspection
- *Correspondence from IEPA public water supplies
- *Correspondence from the Illinois State Water Survey
- *Conversation with Illinois State Geological Survey (Bill Dixon)⁹

The search for potential risks and environmental degradation from past operations should extend to other information sources as well, including:

- *City Files
- *Fire department files
- *County Health Department files
- *Company files
- *OSHA 200 forms which document worker injuries
- *Company files for past owners of the site
- *Oral history from previous site owners/workers

Gathering information from individuals familiar with the history of the site before it was owned by Safety Kleen may uncover certain areas of potential risk. For example, it is our understanding that in the early 1980's, while the site was under the ownership of Custom Organics, a fire took place in a glycol distillation unit. The fire was severe enough to close down this processing unit for a year. Such incidences should be included in the RFA to determine past degradation of the site and future potential risk. Safety Kleen has indicated that it intends to begin reprocessing ethylene glycol in the next two years at the Chicago Recycle facility. The agency should ensure that the company avoid the design or operating flaws that lead to the past emergency involving this chemical.

The agency should also be more clear in its definition of its rating system for potential risks for various process units. The rating system, which uses three categories of low, medium and

⁹See Donna Czech's RCRA Facility Assessment, pIV-1

high, seems inconsistent and based on cursory information. CBE believes that the ratings should take into consideration:

- * the age of the equipment, storage vessels, piping, and process units.
- * the maintenance history of the equipment.
- * the history of worker accidents related to the equipment,
- * venting or vapor recovery systems.
- * pollution control devices.
- * leak detection systems and overflow alarms.
- * secondary containment.
- * physical cleanliness.

If a storage vessel or process unit has high marks in these areas, such equipment should be rated as a low potential risk. One example of the agency's rating system are the low ratings given to the process units because they are housed inside buildings. None of the buildings mentioned have vapor recovery systems or absorption systems that could minimize fugitive leaks so it is puzzling how the indoor location would reduce fugitive air emissions.

In the description of Truck Station #1¹⁰, the "release potential for air" is rated as "low" because the "material is generally contained during loading and unloading". Yet, by their very nature pumps used to transfer volatile wastes would have some leaks. Though wastes may be "generally contained" during transfer, there are undoubtedly various options to be considered for reducing fugitive emissions. Perhaps shifting to better-designed pumps would lessen such emissions. Also, the use of "flexible hoses" may increase the potential for fugitive emissions while a system of fixed piping would decrease emissions. Finally, a secondary vapor recovery system could reduce fugitive emissions.

Storage tanks are given low risk ratings even though there are no overflow alarms. Though the company is planning on installing overflow alarms the lack of such devices should be reflected in the rating system. The agency should set a timetable for the installation of such devices.

¹⁰IBID p.IV-2

The RFA rating system should serve as a measure for emission reduction potential. Process units and storage tanks should not be ranked as low risks unless all of the technically feasible methods available for reducing fugitive emissions are considered and compared to the current physical state of the equipment.

Waste Minimization

The permittee must certify at least annually that a program is in place to "reduce the volume and toxicity of hazardous waste that is generated to the degree determined to be economically practicable..."¹¹

CBE believes that Safety Kleen should also examine and report on source reduction methods for eliminating pollution and wastes before they are generated. While proper end-of-the-pipe technologies are desirable, source reduction methods are the pollution prevention methods of choice because they reduce the possibility of shifting toxics from one environmental medium to another. In this case, source reduction could include:

1. Analyzing the air pollution control equipment to be installed in terms of their multi-media environmental impact.
2. Training customers on source reduction techniques. Since Taster Kleen recycles the waste of other companies, it is in a unique position to encourage the use of safer alternatives to the toxic chemicals currently being used. This should not be economically disadvantageous if Safety Kleen:
 - a. Demonstrating to clients how they can reduce their spills or material losses, thus improving their operating efficiency and remaining a viable customer of Safety Kleen (for those wastes that still may need to be recycled off-site).
 - b. demonstrates to their clients how they can produce less or non-toxic waste. If Safety Kleen's customers send wastes with fewer or less toxic contaminants for recycling, Safety Kleen will create less toxic residual waste, thus reducing its own waste disposal costs and the hazards associated with processing and

¹¹ See Draft Permit page V-12, item number 27.

transporting such materials. Safety Kleen is already developing such a source reduction training program for its California customers so it would pose no administrative burden to do the same for its Midwest clients.¹²

c. encourages companies to shift to less toxic alternatives which still may be recyclable in a commercial facility if in-process systems prove technically infeasible.

Air Pollution Reduction Under RCRA

TURD

The RCRA permit process offers an excellent opportunity to investigate source reduction options. The agency has failed to take advantage of this opportunity. For example, by June 1992, the permittee must supply the federal EPA with a plan to reduce air emission by 95%. It is reasonable for Safety Kleen to evaluate different air pollution control methods after performing a mass balance audit of the facility to determine the amounts, sources and types of fugitive emissions escaping during daily operations. These mass balance equations are required under the federally-mandated RFI and it makes sense to perform the analysis sooner rather than later to ensure the best possible air pollution controls are adopted. These controls may include source reduction options that may be unforeseen without a mass balance audit.

In California, the environmental authorities are requesting that the Safety Kleen processing facility perform a mass balance analysis and then submit a plan for reducing air emissions using the mass balance as a guide. Only after this occurs will the operation plan for the facility be approved. Moreover, the permit is not approved until the operation plan is prepared. This seems like a rational process, while in Illinois the cart seems to proceed the horse.

Off-site Shipments

The RCRA treatment requirements state that "the permittee shall not in any way dilute a restricted waste or residual from treatment of a restricted waste as a substitute for adequate

¹² See People of the State of California, v. Safety Kleen Corp. Agreed Settlement and order, case no.919271, May 10,1990, p.3.

treatment in order to achieve compliance with 35 IAC 728, subpart D (35 IAC 728.103)."

Safety Kleen should be required to demonstrate that shipping non-volatile residues to cement kilns for incorporation into cement aggregate does not constitute dilution. CBE believes that dilution is occurring in the cement kiln operations and that Safety Kleen should be required to stop shipments to such facilities immediately.

The same holds true for materials that are blended with fuel for industrial boilers. If the hazardous materials are mixed with non-waste fuels to decrease their concentration of regulated hazardous constituents, this would seem to fit the definition of dilution.

The agency should also evaluate the permit status of all facilities to which the permittee is currently sending wastes. These firms should provide the agency with documentation of their RCRA part A permits. The agency should check to make sure that these facilities are permitted to handle each of the chemicals Safety Kleen is sending. For example, CBE has attempted to gain permit information on the Hansen Sterling Barrel Company (610 W. 81st Street, the processor of Safety Kleen's used barrels) but was unable to ascertain its RCRA status within the time limits of the public comment period either because the agency lost the request for information filed under the Freedom of Information Act or the request was lost in the mail.

Conclusion

The Safety Kleen facility is located in zip code area 60609. According to the 1989 Toxic Release Inventory submitted to both the state and federal EPA, this zip-code has the second greatest burden of industrial air pollution in Chicago (953,002 lbs). Recent studies have also shown that 60609 has the second highest incidence of hospitalizations due to asthma. In Chicago, deaths due to asthma have doubled in the last ten years.

In conclusion, CBE believes that it is essential to the health and safety of the residents and the integrity of the environment that the agency deny the Safety Kleen permit application because of the above mentioned flaws. We believe it is time for the agency to make every effort to improve the quality of the air in this area. As part of this effort, the agency must conduct more stringent permit reviews of major sources like Safety Kleen.

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**Good Neighbor Agreement
Safety Kleen Chicago Recycle Facility**

March 15, 1992

WHEREAS, Safety Kleen operates a recycling facility in the Back of the Yards neighborhood of Chicago;

WHEREAS, such facility processes hazardous waste and other special wastes that contain toxic substances;

WHEREAS, the transportation, storage, handling and processing of such waste poses a risk to the public health and safety of citizens who live in the surrounding community;

WHEREAS, federal and state environmental agencies do not have adequate staff and resources to monitor and inspect the facility on a regular basis;

WHEREAS, local community residents have a right to know about facility operations, types of materials and substances being stored or processed, safety measures, emergency plans and environmental programs; and

WHEREAS, such residents have the right to inspect the facility and participate in operating and safety decisions made by Safety Kleen in order to ensure that the facility does not present a health threat to the community.

BE IT RESOLVED that Safety Kleen hereby commits to undertake the following policies and programs at its Chicago Recycle Facility:

Person (1) On or before April 1, 1992, establish a Citizens Advisory Committee that consists of concerned individuals who live in the immediate vicinity of the facility as well as representatives from concerned community groups in the area. This committee will provide a ongoing forum to address neighborhood concerns about facility operations and health and safety conditions.

(2) Contract with an one or more independent experts, such as an industrial hygienist, environmental engineer or public health specialist, to audit the facility's safety, environmental and housekeeping programs on behalf of concerned citizens and community groups. The groups have the right to either select an expert or approve one identified by the company.

The independent expert(s) will meet with the concerned groups and citizens to brief them on the waste processing operations prior to the facility inspection. At least 4 members of the community will tour the facility with the expert. Once the inspection is completed, the expert and concerned citizens and groups will meet to discuss facility operations and safety programs and identify any potential problems and corrective/preventative actions.

Safety Kleen will consider any recommendations made by the independent expert(s) and concerned community groups and individuals to improve the facility's operations and programs.

3) Allow community groups and local citizens to observe emergency response training drills and review the facility's hazard identification analysis.

(4) Allow community groups and local citizens to tour the facility on a periodic basis and at unannounced times. In addition, concerned community groups and local citizens will be allowed to accompany any federal or state environmental/safety officials that inspect the site.

(5) Provide concerned community groups and citizens with an opportunity to review and comment on the type of pollution controls that Safety Kleen is considering to reduce organic vapor emissions from the facility's process units (i.e., distillation towers).

(6) Recommend to state and federal environmental agencies that the facility's operating permit be renewed after 3 years in order to address any chronic compliance or operating problems that might occur.

(7) Seek a modification of the facility's operating permit before increasing the amount of waste processed or stored at the facility.

(8) At no time construct or operate an incineration, deep-well injection or container-cleaning system at the facility.

(9) Hold an annual community informational meeting to explain the company's safety and environmental programs and allow local citizens to comment and ask questions.

(10) Adopt a corporate policy that requires all facility customers to develop and implement toxics use reduction (TUR) plans that eliminate, reduce or avoid the use of toxic or hazardous substances in their manufacturing processes (i.e., substitution of safer raw materials, better housekeeping, product reformulation, in-process recycling and process changes). Each customer will be required to (1) certify that it has developed and implemented all feasible TUR options and (2) file an annual progress report with Safety Kleen which summarizes the TUR methods employed and the percentage toxics reduction per unit of product achieved for the previous year. Such annual reports will be available for public review at the facility.

(11) Phase out the processing of chlorinated solvents within 2 years as a means to encourage Safety Kleen's customers to find and use safer raw materials.

(12) Find an alternative to utilizing process wastes or residues from the facility as "fuel" in cement kilns and industrial boilers.

Safety Kleen Corporation

People United for a Safe Community

Fred Aghajour, Manager
Chicago Recycle Facility

Veronica Cadena, Co-Chair
Jose Saucedo, Co-Chair

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BILINGUAL COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS-SPANISH/ENGLISH - NORTH SIDE EDITIONS - JULY 2, 1992 - 25 Cents

600 kids to attend new school next to hazardous waste plant

by Andrew Sharp

The Board of Education plans to build a school at 4236 S. Marshfield which would place about 600 elementary students less than two blocks away from a major Back of the Yards hazardous waste treatment facility, according to information recently obtained by the Extra.

The Public Building Commission (PBC) is now attempting to purchase the Marshfield property for the Board of Education, and the board says it expects to have title to the land within several weeks. Construction of the new school to relieve overcrowding would probably begin some time next year, according to the board's real estate department.

About one quarter mile east of the proposed elementary school is the Safety-Kleen Chicago Recycle Center, 1445 W. 42nd St., which has over 1.1 million gallons

of fluid waste on site, much of it hazardous. The facility also emits more than three tons of organic material into the air each year.

"That is not the best place to build a school," says Sister Joellen Tumas from the nearby Immaculate Heart church. "There's over a million gallons of waste (at Safety-Kleen) presently. If there's a major spill or a major leak, how in the world are they going to get all those kids out safely?"

Tumas belongs to the Back of the Yards environmental group People United for a Safe Community (PUSC) which has worked to make Safety-Kleen more accountable to those who live near the plant. She says she understands the need for more schools in the area but opposes the Marshfield site.

Basma Price, Board of Education real estate director, says that the board has examined the area surrounding 4236 S. Marshfield and has not found it to be environmentally unsafe.

"We do an environmental assessment report which ... takes a look at the environment around the site, so everything has been tested," Price says.

The Board of Education has also done tests to make sure that the soil where the school will be built is not polluted, according to Price.

She says, "We've done testing; the (current) owner's done testing—no problem."

Back of the Yards residents familiar with the Safety-Kleen corporation and other large companies which handle hazardous waste and operate near the proposed school site are skeptical of the Board of Education's tests.

Andrew Comai, of Citizens for a Better Environment (CBE), has worked closely with local residents trying to negotiate a "good neighbor" agreement with Safety-Kleen. He says the company has been unwilling to release detailed information about what it believes would happen if there were a major spill or leak at the site.

The Chicago Fire Department may be unprepared to deal with a disaster at Safety-Kleen, according to Comai. He notes the Fire Department has inaccurate estimates about the amount of fluid waste being stored at Safety-Kleen and has not done key studies of what would happen to the surrounding areas in the event of a major release at the plant.

Comai says, "Considering the fact that the Fire Department hasn't done any of the plume analysis that it's required to do under law and that Safety-Kleen seems to be unwilling to share that information with the public (the proposed school site)

Safety-Kleen waste permit hearing draws angry response, opposition

by Andrew Sharp

Safety-Kleen Corporation, the world's largest recycler of contaminated fluid waste, may soon receive a government permit to continue storing and treating hazardous waste in the Back of the Yards, despite opposition by residents.

Those who live in the already heavily polluted community expressed their anger over the new Safety-Kleen permit at an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) public hearing held Feb. 19 at St. Michael's Social Service Center, 4821 S. Damen Avenue.

Only two years ago, the EPA ranked the Back of the Yards as the area with the fourth highest level of toxic emissions in Chicago. Area residents are concerned that more emissions from Safety-Kleen will make the problem worse. They also worry that an accident at the Safety-Kleen Chicago Recycling Center, 1445 W. 42nd St., could cause a chemical disaster in the community.

"I don't think (Safety-Kleen) should be in the community," said Maria Salas-Sauerzapf, a candidate for the 1st State Rep. seat. "My concern is that the EPA has already made a decision, and it doesn't sound like the people are going to have a voice."

Much of Salas-Sauerzapf's concern is based on Safety-Kleen's mixed safety record.

Safety-Kleen has been fined nearly \$1 million twice in the last two years by the State of California for over 100 violations of state and federal environmental regulations. Also, the EPA has said Safety-Kleen is responsible for the clean-up of five Superfund sites—the most heavily polluted areas in the country.

EPA officials at the hearing admitted that they had not yet finished reviewing

Safety-Kleen's past violations.

Despite that admission, they said that Safety-Kleen is virtually assured of its permit at this point in the process.

"We feel confident in our review that the company has met the conditions (of the permit)," said Larry Eastep, IEPA Division of Land Pollution Control permit section manager.

The EPA officials responds to community concerns only at the time of permit approval—too late, say area residents.

Jeannie Duffy, a local resident, testified at the hearing that intimidation and dirty tricks were being used to keep neighbors of Safety-Kleen from fighting the permit process.

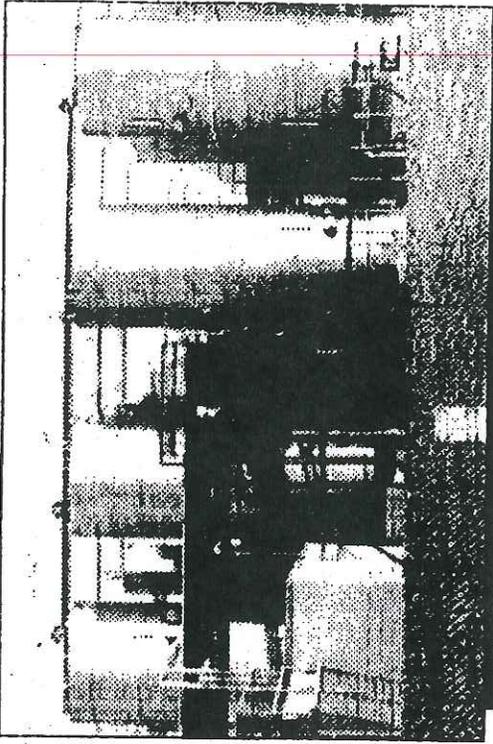
One vocal opponent of the Safety-Kleen plant has received death threats and copies of the proposed permit mysteriously disappeared last week from local libraries.

The EPA acknowledged that people who wanted to see the proposed permits may have been unable to do so. The agency has agreed to extend the time to file comments with the EPA about Safety-Kleen.

(The deadline for comments is April 6. Remarks should be sent to John D. Williams, Agency Hearing Officer, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, 2200 Churchill Rd., P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Ill., 62794-9276. Questions about making comments will be answered at (217) 782-5544.)

Some area residents who do not trust the EPA permit process have asked Safety-Kleen to sign a "good neighbor" agreement with the community.

The agreement, in part, calls for a citizen's advisory committee and less waste to be produced by Safety-Kleen clients.



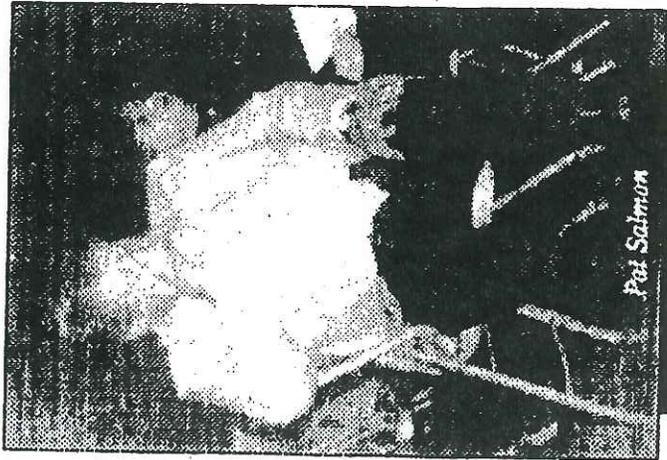
Paul Wyche, Safety-Kleen director of community relations and government affairs, says the company is reviewing the proposals and will probably respond some time in the future.

The manager of the Back of the Yards facility, Alfred Aghaiepour, says, "The Chicago Recycling Center has been active in the community. We are a member of this community, and we are trying to be a good neighbor."

Safety-Kleen has received strong support in its permit quest from the local business community. Both the Back of the Yards Neighborhood Council (BYNC) and the Back of the Yards Business Association (BYBA) testified in favor of the permit at the EPA hearing.

Patrick Salmon, BYNC executive director, said, "Safety-Kleen provides a service that, in fact, is vital to the health and safety of our city and world. ... In the process of providing this valuable service, Safety-Kleen has spent millions of dollars to ensure the safety of their operations. ... We can think of no more appropriate name for this company than 'Safety-Kleen.'"

The Back of the Yards Neighborhood Journal, a local newspaper managed by Salmon's BYNC, has also strongly defended the reputation of Safety-Kleen.



Pat Salmon



Sister Joellen Tumas leads marchers protesting a school board plan to build a new school a block away from Safety-Kleen's Southwest Side recycling center. Staff photo by Scott Strazzante

Parents hit school plan

By **BILL BIRD**
Staff Writer

CHICAGO — Seventy children and adults marched a chilly half-mile Thursday night on the Southwest Side to condemn a Chicago Board of Education proposal to build a new elementary school a block west of a hazardous waste recycling center.

Six-year-old Mary Catherine Sauerzapf and her father, Joe Sauerzapf, both came costumed as Death. The father and daughter led the candlelight protest march north on Ashland Avenue to 43rd Street and west to Marshfield Avenue in the New City neighborhood.

The sign-wielding demonstrators chanted and sang of their opposition to the school board's plan and the Safety-Kleen Corp.'s Chicago Recycle Center, 1445 W. 42nd St.

Sister Joellen Tumas, a Roman Catholic nun and leader of the grassroots People United for a Safe Community environmental group, led the protesters in song. They adapted the

"Time, time, time is running out."

Neighborhood residents claim the Safety-Kleen center emits noxious odors and warehouses 1.5 million gallons of toxic liquid waste.

Community activists say the center already is dangerous, and will be especially perilous to 600 preteen children scheduled to attend classes at a new school the board of education intends to build in a desolate industrial area at 4236 S. Marshfield Ave., a block to the west.

"If we have a toxic spill here, how many of us, and how many of our children, will survive?" said Maria Salas-Sauerzapf, a former state representative candidate and wife and mother of Joe and Mary Catherine Sauerzapf.

Safety-Kleen, based in Elgin, is the world's largest recycler of contaminated liquid waste. The corporation in August 1991 spent \$13 million to expand the 42nd Street facility.

Andrew Comai, of Citizens for a Better Environment, said Safety-Kleen over the past four years had

and was planning further expansion.

Sister Joellen said area residents would continue pressuring company officials to sign a five-point "good neighbor agreement" they said might allay many of their fears.

The points include establishing a community advisory committee consisting of at least seven residents; allowing an independent expert to inspect the plant and evaluate its safety programs; providing residents with information on all of the center's potential hazards; appointing a resident to routinely monitor the facility; and providing waste reduction or minimization information to its customers.

Sister Joellen also demanded that school board members scrap their plan to build the Marshfield Avenue school.

Jose Saucedo, who lives a block south of the recycling center, has two daughters, ages 11 and 9, who would have to attend the new school.

"The reason we're here is because we want to protest the proposed (expansion)" of the Safety-Kleen site and

Comunidad gana en sitio de escuela

Community wins on new school site

by Andrew Sharp

The Chicago Public School system has dropped plans to build a new school for 600 elementary students near a hazardous waste site in Back of the Yards following community opposition.

Local parents and the Back of the Yards environmental group People United for a Safe Community (PUSC) staged a protest after the Extra reported last summer that the city planned to put the new school at 4236 S. Marshfield. The site was located under two blocks from a recycling plant which treats dangerous materials.

A spokesman for the public schools says the Marshfield site was eventually dropped because of various problems including the fact that it was surrounded by various industrial sites and trucking routes.

"We had some community people who pointed this out to us," said Len Benisics of the school system.

The city has now purchased the old Sacred Heart School at 46th and Wolcott for the location of a new public school, according to Benisics. The new school will house 675 students from pre-school to the eighth grade.

Sister Joellen Tumas of PUSC said she was pleased the city had changed its mind about the new school location. She added that severe overcrowding problems in Back of the Yards mean other new schools must be built in the community.

Benisics said plans are underway for two new facilities including one at 4747 S. Marshfield set to open this fall. The other is planned for 50th and Racine.

"Hubo gente de la comunidad que nos llamó la atención sobre esto", dijo Len Benisics, del sistema escolar. La municipalidad adquirió el local de la escuela Sacred Heart, en 46th y Wolcott para poner allí la nueva escuela pública, dijo Benisics. La nueva escuela albergará 675 alumnos desde el ciclo pre-escolar a octavo grado. La hermana Joellen Tumas de PUSC dijo estar satisfecha de que la ciudad

haya cambiado de opinión. Agregó que los severos problemas de sobre población escolar en Back of the Yards significan que se debe construir más escuelas. Benisics dice que los planes para dos nuevas escuelas están en desarrollo, incluyendo una al 4747 S. Marshfield para abrir este otoño. La otra se planea para 50th y Racine.

Traducido por Jan Cisar Knakal

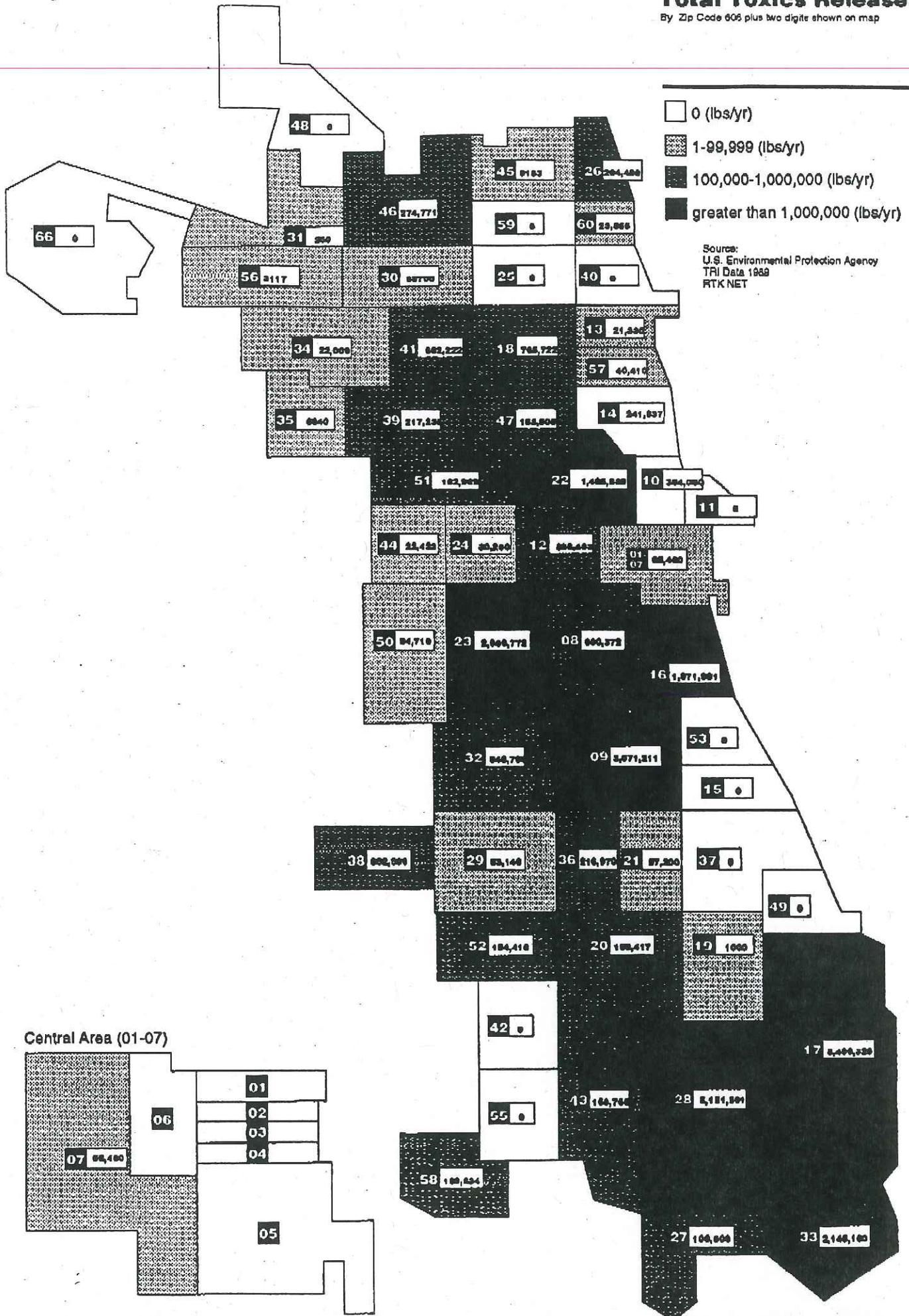
El sistema de Escuelas Públicas de Chicago eliminó los planes para construir una escuela para 600 alumnos de enseñanza básica cerca de un sitio con desechos peligrosos en Back of the Yards luego de enfrentar la oposición por parte de la comunidad.

Padres locales y el grupo para el medio ambiente de Back of the Yards People United for a Safe Community (PUSC) organizaron el movimiento de protesta luego que El Extra reportara el verano pasado que la municipalidad planeaba ubicar la nueva escuela al 4236 S. Marshfield. A dos cuadras de allí hay una planta de reciclamiento que trata material peligroso.

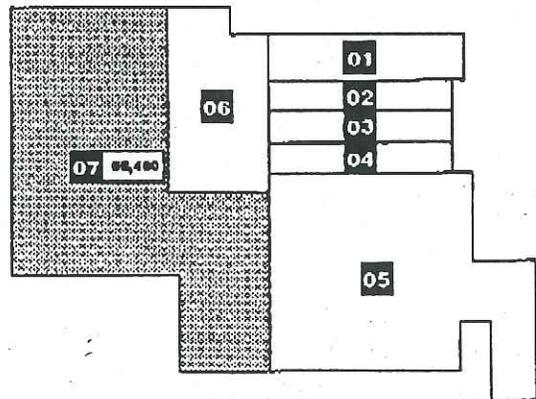
Un portavoz de las escuelas públicas dice que el sitio de Marshfield fue finalmente descartado por varios problemas incluyendo el hecho de que está rodeado por varias instalaciones industriales y rutas de camiones.

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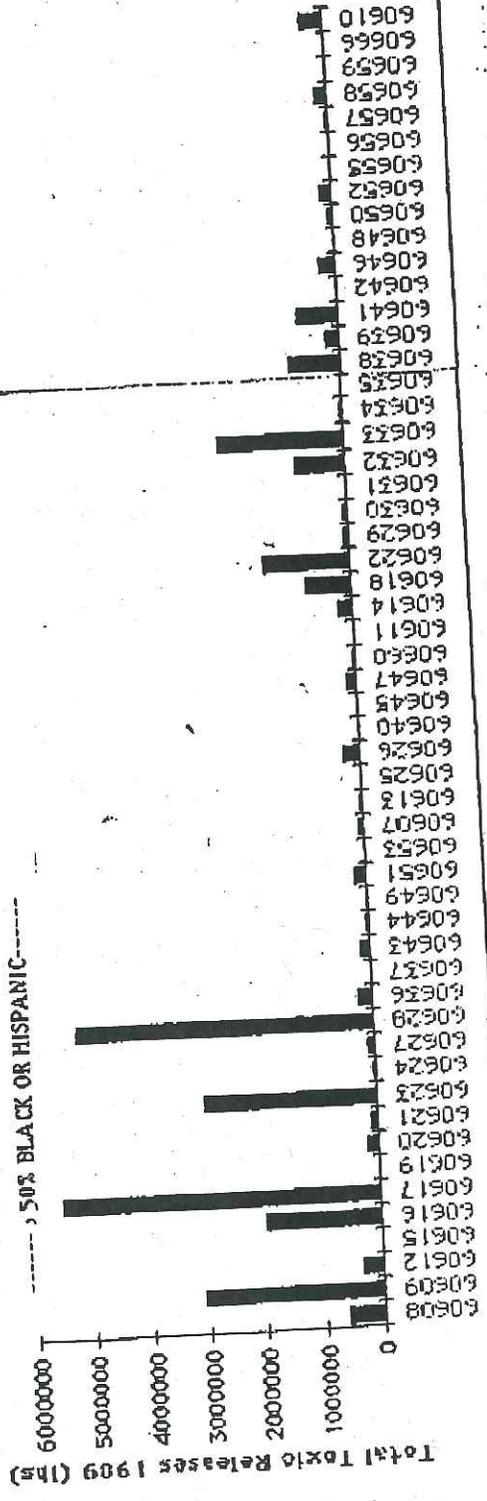
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February 6, 1992

Dear Interested Citizens and Local Officials;

Enclosed you will find information regarding the Safety-Kleen public hearing scheduled for Wednesday, February 19, 1992 at 7 PM at St. Michael's Social Center (1936 W. 48th St).

The information includes an explanation of the public hearing process and how the hearing will be conducted and general fact sheets regarding the RCRA process, the Safety Kleen facility and its operations. Please review this information before attending the hearing.

Parking for St Michael's Social Center is available in the lot on Winchester between 47th & 48th Street next to the center or across the street at Hedges School. On-street parking is also available.

Questions regarding the hearing can be directed to either myself at 217/782-9843 or Susan Schroering, 217/524-2292.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mara McGinnis".

Mara McGinnis
Office of Government & Community Affairs
Community Relations Coordinator

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Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Director's Office
Attention: Keri Luly
2200 Churchill Road, P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, IL 62794-9276

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IEPA
OFFICE OF POLLUTION
PREVENTION

February 10, 1992

Dear Ms. Luly:

The disappearance of copies of the draft permit for the Safety Kleen, Chicago Recycle Center has raised concerns about the viability of the public participation process. We are asking that the Agency postpone the public hearing until draft permits are made available for review by the public for an adequate amount of time at the locations indicated in the public notice.

On 2/6/92 I was told over the phone that the Safety Kleen draft permit had "probably been stolen" from the Richard J. Daley Branch Library. Later in the day I visited the library and obtained a memo documenting its unavailability (see attachment A). No estimate was given as to how long the documents had been missing. Also on 2/6/92 I visited the Back of the Yards Branch Library and was told that the draft permit had been either stolen or thrown away "around the first of the year". Again I obtained a note documenting the draft permits unavailability. (see attachment B)

Since it is likely that others have been unable to view these materials, and since it is necessary to review these materials prior to making public comments, we think it reasonable that the IEPA postpone the public hearing. We are asking for a postponement of the public hearing for 20-30 days pending the availability of the draft permit at both the Richard J. Daley Branch and the Back of the Yards Branch Libraries.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Andrew Comai
Toxics Policy Analyst

Attachment A

THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

MEMORANDUM

To: To Whom it may concern Date: 2-6-92

From: Eve Harkin, Librarian
Richard J. Daley Branch

Subject:

I'm afraid that the Safety Klean
permit application is no longer available
at this branch.

Eve Harkin
Librarian

Found later that
day. I relayed
that info. to Andy!
2 hrs. after his
initial call to me
2/6, pm.



VERIFICATION OF REPOSITORY RECEIPT

Please fill out this form and return it in the postage-paid envelope (enclosed).

Repository Location: Chicago Public Library
Back of the Yards Branch
1743 West 47th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60609

Facility: Safety-Kleen Chicago Recycle Center
1445 West 42nd Street
Chicago, Illinois 60609

Date binders arrived: 9/25/91

Signature of documents receiver: J. Meekhan

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November 22, 1991

Dear Interested Citizen:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has received your petition regarding the Safety-Kleen Chicago Recycle Center on 42nd Street in Chicago. In response to your request for more information regarding this facility, we have arranged an informal informational "open-house" session at **Immaculate Heart of Mary Hall (4515 S. Ashland)** on **Tuesday, November 26**. Representatives from the U.S. EPA and IEPA will be available from **3:30 - 6:00 p.m.** and again from **7:00 - 9:00 p.m.** to answer questions and discuss concerns you have regarding the Safety-Kleen Chicago Recycle Center and the Agencies' permitting process. You are welcome to come at any time between the above mentioned hours.

The informational session is not a public hearing. A public hearing is merely a formal meeting designed to accept comments. The informational session allows for an exchange of information between citizens and the IEPA. Citizens receive information about the facility and have their questions answered and the IEPA receives input from the community in order to make better permitting decisions.

This process is your best opportunity to gather information about the facility and to influence the conditions of the permit. Comments received during this session carry the same weight as comments received during a formal public hearing.

Information regarding the Safety-Kleen facility can be found on the reverse side of this letter. We encourage you to read this information before attending the informational meeting. This may answer some of the questions you have and will allow you time to think of additional questions.

I hope you will join us for the informational meeting:

Tuesday, November 26
Immaculate Heart of Mary Hall
4515 S. Ashland
between 3:30 and 6:00 p.m. or
between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

Mara McGinnis
Public Involvement Coordinator
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Springfield, Illinois



HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT AT THE SAFETY-KLEEN CHICAGO RECYCLE CENTER

In 1976, Congress passed the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) to control hazardous waste management by industry. In 1984, Congress amended RCRA with the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA). One of the main features of RCRA/HSWA is a permitting program which applies the federal hazardous waste management regulations to the operations of each individual facility. The first step in achieving that goal was for existing industries to submit Part A of their hazardous waste permit applications. Facilities that submitted Part A in 1980 were allowed to continue operating if they followed the "interim status" standards which required facilities all over the country to manage similar hazardous wastes by the same standards.

The second stage in the permitting process is the submittal of Part B of the permit application. A company in Illinois must submit this application to both the state and federal Environmental Protection Agencies. If the facility demonstrates its ability to manage hazardous wastes safely, a tailor-made set of operating requirements called a RCRA permit (also called a RCRA Part B permit) is proposed by the Agencies for public information and comment. If requested, a public hearing may be held in order to accept comments on the draft permit from members of the public. After the comment period is closed, a written response to comments is prepared and a final permit decision is made. (For more information regarding the RCRA permitting process, please see the last sheet of this packet.)

The RCRA/HSWA Part B permit sets up a strict program of hazardous waste management for the company including safety programs, spill and leak prevention, emergency planning procedures and ultimate decommissioning of the waste management areas.

Citizens often wonder why government doesn't just "ban hazardous waste." The only way to stop the generation of hazardous waste would be to stop the manufacture of all the products and many services we use in daily life - cosmetics, automobiles, polyester, paint varnish, garden fertilizer, household cleansers, dry cleaning - the list is endless. Since most of the population would object to living without these products and services, the answer is to be very cautious about the handling of hazardous waste and work toward the recycling and reuse of such materials whenever possible.

There is a facility in your community that is part of the recycling/reuse answer. Located at 1445 W. 42nd Street, the facility, now called Chicago Recycle Center, has been in operation for more than 20 years. Originally owned and operated by Custom Organics, Inc. (1969-1985), this recycling facility is now owned by Safety-Kleen Corporation which has continued the solvent recycling business.

What Does Safety-Kleen Do? Does Safety-Kleen Burn Hazardous Wastes?

Most of Chicago Recycle Center's business is the reclamation of "spent" or used (dirty) solvents for reuse. The company does not dispose of any wastes on-site; it is not a "chemical dump". The facility does not accept municipal garbage or refuse, infectious wastes, radioactive wastes or explosive wastes.

Safety-Kleen has made emergency response arrangements with local emergency response teams such as the Chicago Fire and Police departments and area hospitals. These arrangements include providing the emergency response teams with the facility's "contingency plan" which describes detailed emergency procedures in the event of an accident. The local emergency response agencies are invited to participate in the disaster simulations and the event is videotaped by Safety-Kleen for evaluation of its employees' performance.

What Is The Emergency Procedure Described In The Safety-Kleen Contingency Plan?

Safety-Kleen is required to implement the contingency plan whenever either a fire, explosion or release of greater than 1 pound of hazardous waste occurs. If such a situation arises, the Emergency Coordinator must immediately take steps to control or stabilize the emergency situation and contact the following: the Chicago Police Department (9th District), the Chicago Fire Department, Illinois' Emergency Management Agency (EMA - formerly known as ESDA), Chairman of the local Emergency Planning Committee (Raymond Orozco), the National Response Center, and the IEPA, Division of Land Pollution Control. In addition, both Mercy and University of Illinois hospitals must be notified.

The City of Chicago Fire Commissioner will make the determination whether to evacuate the community. The fire and police departments work jointly to coordinate evacuation procedures within the community.

What Kind Of Insurance Does Safety-Kleen Have For Clean-Up And Liability?

As a part of the stricter RCRA Part B permit requirements, Safety-Kleen must provide "financial assurance" which demonstrates the facility's financial ability to pay for closure costs and liability claims. "Closure costs" refers to the estimated cost of "closing" or decommissioning the waste management areas at the facility. This cost estimate must include clean-up costs should contamination have occurred during day to day operations at the site. In addition, Safety-Kleen has liability insurance for 1 million dollars per incident to a total of 2 million dollars annually. Third party property damages and bodily injuries caused by accidents are covered under this policy.

Does The RCRA Part B Permit Regulate Transportation Issues Regarding Hazardous Wastes?

The federal and state Departments of Transportation regulate how hazardous waste may be transported. These regulations include provisions for truck/trailer maintenance as well as for specific requirements for the safe packaging and handling of hazardous waste during transport.

Although the RCRA Part B permit does not regulate transportation routes, the IEPA strongly encourages facilities to work with local officials and community members to identify and utilize the safest trucking routes.



217/782-5562

Springfield, febrero 7 de 1992

Estimados ciudadanos y funcionarios locales:

Adjunto a la presente usted encontrará información sobre la audiencia pública de Safety-Kleen organizada para el miércoles 19 de febrero de 1992 a las 7 p.m. en el Centro Social San Miguel (1936 W. 48th Street).

La información que le menciono incluye una explicación del proceso de audiencias públicas y cómo se llevará a cabo la audiencia, y hojas informativas sobre el proceso RCRA, la planta de Safety-Kleen y sus operaciones. Por favor lea esta información antes de presentarse a la audiencia.

El Centro Social San Miguel tiene un parqueadero que queda al lado del centro entre las calles 47 y 48. También puede parquear al frente del centro en el Colegio Hedges, o en la calle.

Si usted tiene alguna pregunta sobre la audiencia, llame a Hernando Albarracín al número 217/524-4823.

Sinceramente,

Mara McGinnis

Oficina de Actividades de Gobierno y Comunidad
Coordinador de Relaciones Públicas



LA AUDIENCIA PUBLICA

Guía del Ciudadano para Participación Efectiva

La Agencia de Protección Ambiental de Illinois (IEPA) organiza una audiencia pública cuando existe bastante interés del público sobre la decisión de otorgamiento de permiso. El propósito de la audiencia es recibir información del público. Los ciudadanos no tienen que dar sus comentarios oralmente; los comentarios escritos son tan importantes como los orales y pueden ser enviados a la Agencia durante el período de comentario público.

Las audiencias bilingües presentan dificultades para las comunidades y las Agencias (IEPA y U.S. EPA). La siguiente es una explicación de los procedimientos que se deben tener en cuenta para que la audiencia se desarrolle normalmente y todos los presentes tengan la oportunidad de hacer preguntas o de comentar sobre el permiso que se ha propuesto.

Primero que todo, lo más importante es ser breve. Debido a que la mayor parte de la comunidad local es de origen hispano, las Agencias proveerán traducciones en español de las presentaciones e intérpretes que traducirán, si es necesario, preguntas, respuestas y comentarios. Este proceso será demorado y requerirá mucha paciencia de parte de todos los presentes.

Segundo, venga preparado(a). Escriba sus preguntas en una hoja para que no las olvide y así le ahorrará tiempo a los intérpretes. Adjunta a esta hoja encontrará una hoja informativa, la cual deberá ayudarle a preparar sus preguntas antes de presentarse a la audiencia. Tener sus preguntas escritas le ayudará a ser breve. La audiencia será bilingüe y, como se dijo anteriormente, demorará bastante. Por lo tanto, por favor deje sus niños con una nana para que no haya distracciones durante la audiencia.

LA AUDIENCIA

Las audiencias públicas son manejadas en forma ordenada y pueden ser suspendidas o canceladas si el público interrumpe la audiencia. El Oficial de Audiencias de la IEPA está a cargo de la audiencia y un taquígrafo de la corte transcribe todo lo dicho en la audiencia para el récord oficial de la audiencia. A los ciudadanos se les pide que entreguen una copia de su testimonio a la Agencia. La audiencia comúnmente consiste en lo siguiente:

- * **REGISTRO.** Los ciudadanos deben registrarse a la entrada para que puedan ser llamados a dar su testi-

monio. Sólo las personas que se registren serán notificadas por correo sobre la decisión final de la Agencia.

- * **INTRODUCCION Y PRESENTACION DE FUNCIONARIOS.** El Oficial de Audiencias de la IEPA explicará el objetivo, las reglas y el programa de la audiencia, y presentará a los funcionarios de las Agencias.
- * **EXPOSICION DEL PROGRAMA Y EL PERMISO PROPUESTO.** Los funcionarios de las Agencias explicarán brevemente las leyes que gobiernan el programa de permisos y el borrador del permiso.
- * **PREGUNTAS Y RESPUESTAS.** Los ciudadanos hacen preguntas específicas a los funcionarios de las Agencias. Por favor sea breve para que todos los que quieran hacer preguntas puedan hacerlo.
- * **TESTIMONIO DEL PUBLICO.** Los ciudadanos que se registraron a la entrada serán llamados uno por uno para que presenten su testimonio (primero lo harán los oficiales del gobierno). Las declaraciones de los ciudadanos deben referirse solamente al permiso y ellos pueden ser interrogados nuevamente después de dar sus declaraciones. **Ninguna persona puede interrumpir o molestar a nadie cuando éste haga sus declaraciones. Lenguaje vulgar o ataques de tipo personal no serán permitidos.** Si hay un gran número de ciudadanos que desean hablar, el tiempo permitido para hacer declaraciones será limitado por el Oficial de Audiencias. Aquellos ciudadanos que no logren participar pueden someter sus comentarios por escrito. Las personas que deseen dar testimonio deben preparar sus comentarios y someterlos por escrito para que no olviden ningún punto importante y así mantener continuidad. Si la persona anterior a usted declara puntos que usted tiene en sus comentarios, por favor omita esos puntos cuando usted dé su testimonio. Sus comentarios por escrito, así usted no tenga la oportunidad de exponerlos, formarán parte del récord oficial de la audiencia. Los funcionarios no tienen que estar presentes en la audiencia después de hacer sus presentaciones.
- * **CIERRE DE LA AUDIENCIA.** Después de recibir todos los comentarios y preguntas, el Oficial de Audiencias cerrará la audiencia y le recordará a todos los presentes de la fecha de vencimiento para enviar sus comentarios.

SUGERENCIAS PARA INFLUENCIAR LAS DECISIONES DE LA AGENCIA

El propósito de hacer comentarios oralmente en una audiencia es tratar de convencer a la Agencia de que tome cierta

decisión. La audiencia pública no es una elección - si 643 personas hacen el mismo comentario, eso no significa que el comentario es 643 veces más importante. Un ejemplo de un comentario pertinente es declarar algo acerca del permiso o de las posibles amenazas al medio ambiente causadas por el desarrollo y la operación de la planta. Las opiniones sin base son menos efectivas que los puntos específicos.

Ejemplos de Comentarios y Temas Que Pueden Influenciar las Decisiones de Permisos:

- * Los planes de emergencia deben incluir los contactos que se tienen con la policía, el cuerpo de bomberos y los hospitales cercanos a la comunidad (además de las mismas entidades a nivel local).
- * Los avisos colocados en la planta deben ser escritos en inglés y otro idioma que hablen los empleados.
- * El descargue de camiones de desechos debe ser organizado de tal forma que desechos incompatibles no se descarguen al mismo tiempo.
- * Los requisitos de revisiones e inspecciones.
- * Diseño e ingeniería.

Ejemplos de Comentarios y Temas Que No Pueden Ser Considerados:

- * Ataques de tipo personal al solicitante del permiso, a los oficiales del gobierno, los funcionarios de las agencias o a otros ciudadanos.
- * Leyes que gobiernan la división de zonas locales.
- * Testimonio repetido.
- * Los requisitos de localización de compañías.
- * Las rutas de tránsito fuera de la planta.
- * Restricciones que sean prohibidas por las leyes estatales y federales.

POR FAVOR RECUERDE

Las peticiones y cartas circulares no son efectivas porque las decisiones de permisos no son elecciones. **Las agencias están obligadas por ley a basar sus decisiones de permisos en el aspecto técnico de las solicitudes de permisos.** Los requisitos y decisiones finales de otorgamiento de permisos están basadas en las regulaciones ambientales del estado y del gobierno federal. Las agencias no apoyan o defienden las solicitudes de permisos. Las agencias tampoco defienden el proceso y las leyes usadas para revisar las solicitudes. Los comentarios del público son aceptados cordialmente para incluirlos en las decisiones de permisos.

La audiencia será cancelada si los presentes interrumpen la audiencia, impiden que los presentes hagan sus declaraciones, no ceden los micrófonos o se vuelven abusivos física o verbalmente. **Recuerde, la cancelación de la audiencia no beneficia a nadie.**



Springfield, noviembre 21 de 1.991

Estimado(a) Ciudadano(a):

La Agencia de Protección Ambiental de Illinois (IEPA) recibió su petición para una audiencia pública para hablar del Centro de Reciclaje Safety-Kleen de la Calle 42 en Chicago. En respuesta a su petición, la IEPA ha programado una reunión informal, abierta al público, la cual tomará lugar en el **Immaculate Heart of Mary HALL (Avenida Ashland Sur #4515) el martes 26 de noviembre**. Representantes de la Agencia de Protección Ambiental de los Estados Unidos (U.S. EPA) y de la IEPA estarán a su disposición de **3:30 a 6:00 p.m.** y nuevamente de **7:00 a 9:00 p.m.** para responder sus preguntas e inquietudes referentes al Centro de Reciclaje Safety-Kleen de Chicago y al proceso de otorgamiento de permisos de las Agencias. Usted está invitado(a) a la reunión durante las horas citadas anteriormente.

La reunión no es una audiencia pública. Las audiencias públicas son reuniones de carácter formal donde sólo se aceptan comentarios de la audiencia. En cambio, las reuniones de carácter informal le permiten a los ciudadanos y representantes de la Agencias intercambiar información. Primero que todo, los ciudadanos reciben información acerca de la compañía y sus preguntas son contestadas. Y segundo, la IEPA recibe información de la comunidad que le sirve de fundamento para su decisión final en el proceso de otorgamiento del permiso.

Esta es su mejor oportunidad de recibir y acumular información sobre la compañía y de influenciar el tipo de requisitos que tendrá el permiso. Los comentarios que se reciban durante la reunión informal son tan importantes como los comentarios que se reciben durante una audiencia pública.

Adjunta a esta carta usted encontrará más información sobre el Centro Safety-Kleen. Por favor lea esta información antes de presentarse a la reunión informal. Esta información tal vez le suministrará las respuestas a algunas de sus preguntas y le permitirá preparar más preguntas para los representantes de las Agencias.

Espero que pueda asistir a la reunión:

Atentamente,

Mara McGinnis
Coordinadora de Participación Pública
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Martes 26 de noviembre
Immaculate Heart of Mary HALL
Avenida Ashland Sur #4515
De 3:30 a 6:00 p.m. o
de 7:00 a 9:00 p.m.



MANEJO DE DESECHOS PELIGROSOS EN EL CENTRO DE RECICLAJE SAFETY-KLEEN DE CHICAGO

En 1976, el Congreso pasó la Ley de la Conservación y Recuperación de los Recursos (RCRA, pronúnciese re-cra) para controlar el manejo de los desechos peligrosos (inflamables, corrosivos, tóxicos, etc.) producidos por la industria. En 1984, el Congreso modificó la ley RCRA al pasar las Enmiendas de Desechos Peligrosos y No Peligrosos (HSWA). Una parte principal del programa RCRA/HSWA es el programa de otorgamiento de permisos que adapta las leyes federales del manejo de desechos peligrosos a las operaciones de cada industria. El primer paso hacia dicho objetivo fue las compañías en existencia debieron someter el Permiso A de RCRA en 1980. Las compañías que sometieron el Permiso A se les permitió operar siempre y cuando cumplieran con las leyes de "estado legal interino", las cuales requerían que las compañías del país manejaran desechos peligrosos del mismo tipo bajo las mismas leyes.

El segundo paso en este proceso es obtener el Permiso B de RCRA. Las compañías que manejan desechos peligrosos en Illinois tienen que solicitar el Permiso B a las Agencias de Protección Ambiental estatal y federal. Si la compañía demuestra que puede manejar desechos peligrosos con seguridad, un permiso RCRA (también llamado permiso B de RCRA), el cual le impone a cada compañía requisitos más estrictos y específicamente diseñados para las operaciones de la compañía, es propuesto por las Agencias para que el público se entere y comente sobre el permiso. La comunidad tiene el derecho de solicitar una audiencia pública, y si lo hace, la audiencia se organiza para recibir los comentarios del público. Después que termine el período de comentario público, las Agencias preparan un documento que responde a todos los comentarios y hacen su decisión final referente al permiso. (Para obtener más información sobre el proceso de otorgamiento del permiso RCRA, por favor lea la hoja adjunta al final de este paquete.)

El permiso RCRA/HSWA instituye un programa estricto para regular el manejo de desechos peligrosos en la compañía, el cual incluye programas de seguridad, prevención de derrames/escapes, planes de emergencia y la descontaminación final de las áreas donde se maneja desechos peligrosos.

El público con frecuencia se pregunta por qué el gobierno no prohíbe los desechos peligrosos. La única forma de eliminar la creación de éstos sería cesar la producción de todas las cosas y servicios que todos usamos en nuestra vida cotidiana. Por ejemplo, cosméticos, automóviles, pinturas, abonos para las plantas, desinfectantes, lavado en seco, en fin, la lista es interminable. Como la mayoría de la gente no

podría vivir sin dichos productos o servicios, la solución reside en el manejo correcto de los desechos peligrosos y en tratar de reciclar y volver a utilizar tales materiales lo más que se pueda.

Una compañía en esta comunidad toma parte en la solución de este problema ya que se encarga de reciclar varios materiales. Dicha compañía está localizada en la Calle 42 Oeste No. 1445 y ha estado en servicio desde hace 20 años. Inicialmente manejada por "Custom Organics, Inc." (de 1969 a 1985), la compañía ahora es manejada por Safety-Kleen que continúa en el negocio de reciclaje.

¿QUE CLASE DE NEGOCIO TIENE SAFETY-KLEEN? ¿SAFETY-KLEEN QUEMA DESECHOS PELIGROSOS?

La mayor parte del negocio del Centro de Reciclaje Safety-Kleen de Chicago consiste en el reciclaje de varias clases de disolventes usados (de segunda), los cuales se utilizan nuevamente por los clientes de Safety-Kleen. Safety-Kleen no entierra o incinera (quema) desechos peligrosos en sus instalaciones; por consiguiente, no es un "basurero químico". Safety-Kleen tampoco recibe basura, desechos infecciosos, desechos radioactivos o explosivos.

Todos los disolventes recibidos en las instalaciones de Safety-Kleen son refinados para que puedan ser usados nuevamente. El reciclaje de disolventes produce varios desechos, tales como barro y materiales sólidos que resultan después de procesar el disolvente. Safety-Kleen envía estos materiales a otra compañía para que sean incinerados o los envía a otra compañía que los usa como combustible en hornos industriales.

Safety-Kleen ha solicitado un Permiso B de RCRA para almacenar desechos en sus instalaciones. Una parte del permiso que está a cargo de la U.S. EPA contiene requisitos para las emisiones de las maquinarias de reciclaje (máquinas de destilación). El Permiso B le permitirá a Safety-Kleen continuar sus operaciones de reciclaje y almacenamiento de desechos peligrosos bajo las leyes estrictas de RCRA.

¿QUE TIPO DE DESECHOS MANEJA SAFETY-KLEEN?

Safety-Kleen recicla productos químicos orgánicos, disolventes y otros desechos asociados con estos productos. La mayoría del negocio de la compañía consiste en el reciclaje de disolventes. El uso de estos disolventes es variado. Los disolventes usados son provenientes de varias compañías industriales y comerciales, tales como procesadoras de alimentos, compañías farmacéuticas, compañías de productos químicos, la industria automotriz y manufactureros de electrodomésticos y productos electrónicos. Safety-Kleen también regenera disolventes provenientes de pintores y refrigerantes usados.

¿POR QUE SE CONSIDERAN "PELIGROSOS" ESTOS DESECHOS?

Estos desechos son designados peligrosos por la U.S. EPA debido a inflamabilidad, corrosividad y/o toxicidad. Por ejemplo, "mineral spirits" (una especie de tiner) es peligroso porque es inflamable. Otros disolventes que se reciclan en la planta son mezclas de disolventes clorinados, tales como los refrigerantes de aires acondicionados de automóviles. Estos disolventes son peligrosos porque son tóxicos y deben ser manejados con cuidado para prevenir la exposición.

¿QUE PRECAUCIONES TOMA SAFETY-KLEEN PARA PREVENIR ACCIDENTES (derrames, explosiones, incendios, etc.)?

La compañía toma muchas precauciones para prevenir o disminuir el daño que resulte de cualquier accidente que incluya desechos peligrosos. Debido a que algunos de los desechos peligrosos manejados en las instalaciones son inflamables, fumar no es permitido en la planta, con excepción del salón de almuerzo. Otras precauciones de seguridad existen en la compañía, tales como rociadores para la supresión de incendios y el cubrimiento con nitrógeno de equipos procesadores y tanques con materiales inflamables. Todo el equipo eléctrico es a prueba de explosión. Todas las áreas donde se manejan desechos tienen "contención secundaria". Ejemplos de contención secundaria que sirven para contener derrames o escapes incluyen canales alrededor de tanques de almacenamiento, o pozos en áreas de almacenamiento de tambores. Programas de seguridad son otro instrumento que ayuda a prevenir accidentes. La educación de empleados en el manejo de materiales peligrosos y en las operaciones de la compañía es muy crítico para operar con seguridad.

El equipo para combatir incendios y limpiar derrames está colocado en lugares estratégicos alrededor de la planta. Los empleados de Safety-Kleen están entrenados a manejar situaciones de emergencia como miembros del grupo que combaten emergencias. Un Coordinador de Emergencias debe estar disponible en todos los turnos. El personal de la compañía debe participar en clases de entrenamiento y "días de desastres" - que simulan emergencias.

Safety-Kleen ha hecho convenios con las agencias de emergencias locales, tales como el cuerpo de bomberos y la policía de Chicago y los hospitales del área. Una parte del convenio abarca la repartición del "plan de emergencias" a todas las agencias citadas antes, el cual describe qué se debe hacer en caso de emergencia. Safety-Kleen invita a las agencias de emergencia locales a participar en las simulaciones de emergencias, y Safety-Kleen filma estas simulaciones para evaluar a sus empleados.

¿CUAL ES EL PROCEDIMIENTO DE EMERGENCIA DESCRITO EN EL PLAN DE EMERGENCIA DE SAFETY-KLEEN?

Safety-Kleen debe utilizar su plan de emergencia cada vez que ocurra un incendio, derrame o escape de desechos peligrosos de una o más libras. En caso de emergencia, el Coordinador de Emergencias inmediatamente debe tomar las medidas necesarias para controlar o estabilizar la situación y debe ponerse en contacto con: la estación de policía de Chicago (distrito noveno), el cuerpo de bomberos de Chicago, la Agencia de Manejo de Emergencias (EMA - anteriormente llamada ESDA), el Presidente del Comité de Planeación de Emergencias a nivel local (Raymond Orozco), el National Response Center y los hospitales de la Universidad de Illinois deben ser notificados.

El Comisionado del Cuerpo de Bomberos de Chicago determinará si es necesario evacuar la comunidad. La policía y los bomberos se encargan de coordinar la evacuación de la comunidad.

¿QUE TIPO DE SEGURO TIENE SAFETY-KLEEN PARA LIMPIEZA DE CONTAMINACION Y REponsABILIDAD CIVIL?

Unos de los requisitos del Permiso B de RCRA es Safety-Kleen debe tener "seguro de finanzas" el cual demuestra que la compañía tiene solvencia económica para pagar costos de cierre y demandas civiles. Los "costos de cierre" son un cálculo aproximado del dinero que Safety-Kleen se gastará cuando cierre y deje de usar las áreas de manejo de desechos. Este cálculo aproximado debe incluir el costo de limpiar la contaminación que puede haber ocurrido durante el manejo de desechos. Safety-Kleen también tiene seguro de responsabilidad civil por la suma de un millón de dólares por cada accidente hasta un total de dos millones de dólares por año. Daños a bienes de terceros y a personas que sean causados por un accidente están incluidos en esta póliza de seguros.

¿EL PERMISO B DE RCRA REGULA EL TRANSPORTE DE DESECHOS PELIGROSOS?

Los Departamentos de Transporte estatal y federal regulan la manera de transportar desechos peligrosos. Estas leyes incluyen estipulaciones para el mantenimiento de camiones/remolques y también requisitos específicos para el empaque y manejo seguro de desechos peligrosos durante el transporte de los mismos.

Aunque el Permiso B de RCRA no regula las rutas de transporte de desechos, IEPA enfáticamente recomienda a las compañías manejadoras de desechos que hablen con los funcionarios locales y los miembros de la comunidad para identificar y utilizar las rutas de transporte más seguras.



DATE: October 1, 1991

TO: Safety-Kleen, Chicago file

FROM: Susan Schroering, Community Relations Unit

SUBJECT: Informational Meeting on August 21, 1991 at St. Gabriel Elementary School, 4500 S. Wallace in Chicago.

Please note the following, regarding notification of the small, informal meeting which was offered to school and parish administrators within a six block radius of the Safety-Kleen facility. The purpose of the meeting was strictly to explain the RCRA permitting process.

The following persons attended the meeting:

Anna Ramirez, local school council member for Nathaniel Greene Public School.

Robert Cullen, school administrator, St. Gabriel Elementary School.

The following persons were invited to attend but did not show:

Mr. Thoma, school administrator, St. Andrews Lutheran School.

William Clair, school administrator for Graham Public School.

Rev. Casimir Szatkowsky, parish administrator, St. Joseph's school and church.

(Also contacted at this parish was the school administrator, Lucine Mastalerz who declined the invitation).

The following persons could not be reached though numerous attempts were made to contact them by phone:

Christina Speiser, school administrator, Seward School.

Dr. Walter Bjork, school administrator, Hamline Public School.



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AUG 7 1992

November 5, 1991

OFFICE OF RCRA
Waste Management Division
U.S. EPA, REGION V

Maria Isabel Hernandez
4547 South Justine
Chicago, Illinois 60609

Dear Ms. Hernandez:

I have received your letter and petition regarding the Safety-Kleen Chicago Recycling Center at 1445 West 42nd Street. Thank you for contacting me. Our efforts in August to meet with area church leaders and school administrators about the upcoming permitting activities didn't reach as much of the community as we had hoped.

I understand you are mainly interested in information-gathering. Unfortunately, we have found that public hearings are not the best means for information to be exchanged. We find small group meetings to be less formal and more meaningful to everyone. Citizens get their questions answered and we, at the Agency, get more information from the community in order to make better permitting decisions. We also have the option to be more creative with the meeting style. We can hold small living room meetings (or larger group meetings); we can also arrange for tours of the Safety-Kleen facility if you like.

I'd also like to point out that if you find that the small group meetings have not answered all of the concerns you have, a public hearing can still be held.

I would like to talk with you regarding your concerns about the Safety Kleen facility and about the possibility of arranging informational meetings for your community. Susan Schroering has contacted your neighbor Katy Chavez, to ask that you contact us with a telephone number where you can be reached. Please contact either Mara McGinnis 217/782-9843 or Susan Schroering 217/524-2292. If neither is available please leave a telephone number where you can be reached and the time it would be most convenient to receive a call.

Sincerely,

Mara McGinnis
Public Involvement Coordinator

MM:ks/1-047

October 16, 1991

Government & Community Affairs
Attn: Mara McGinnis, Public Involvement Coordinator
2200 Churchill Road
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

Dear Ms. Mara McGinnis and Committee Members:

We, the undersigned, are concerned citizens of The Back of The Yards neighborhood located in Chicago, Illinois. We have become aware of hazardous waste materials being recycled at Kleen Chicago Recycle Center at 1445 W. 42nd St. We would like to learn more about the waste facility, its technologies, and its effects on the community. Therefore, a public hearing is imperative to better inform community members and abolish any misunderstandings.

If possible, we would appreciate a bilingual representative due to the large number of Spanish-speaking members in the community. This would eliminate a possible language barrier.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter. write to us in care of Maria Isabel Hernandez, 4547 s. Justine, Chicago, Illinois 60609.

Sincerely,

Maria Isabel Hernandez

Maria Isabel Hernandez

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**GOVT. & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
ILLINOIS EPA**



217/782-5562

September 23, 1991

James Meehan
Chicago Public Library
Back of the Yards Branch
1743 West 47th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60609

Dear Mr. Meehan:

Enclosed please find the binders of information that Keri Luly discussed with you by phone on June 10, 1991. The information is relevant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit that Safety-Kleen Corporation, Chicago Recycle Center is required to obtain in order to continue the recycling and reclamation of solvent wastes for reuse or resale as clean materials. It is very important that citizens in the area of Safety-Kleen have the opportunity to review the application materials submitted by the company and the draft permits proposed by the state and federal Environmental Protection Agencies.

The best place for citizens to begin review of the permit information is the small black binder entitled Draft Permits and Related Materials. The other binders contain all the background information referenced in the draft permit. My name and phone number are listed in the black binder in case citizens have questions regarding this process. Written comments should be sent to me by November 9, 1991.

These binders should not be allowed to circulate since interested citizens might then be prevented from reviewing the materials during the 45 day comment period. At the end of the permit process (approximately 6-9 months) one of our staff members will pick up the informational binders unless you prefer to keep them.

I would appreciate it if you would complete the attached verification form and return it to me in the enclosed postage paid envelope. Thanks again for your cooperation in this effort.

Sincerely,

Mara McGinnis

Mara McGinnis
Public Involvement Coordinator
Office of Government and Community Affairs

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File



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
230 SOUTH DEARBORN ST.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604

26 FEB 1986

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:
5HS-JCK-13

Mr. M. L. Schurger
Garrett Turbine Engine Company
111 S. 34th St.
P.O. Box 5217
Phoenix, Arizona 85010

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request
RIN 194-86

Dear Mr. M. L. Schurger:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request received February 20, 1986, for any information available for public release for Safety Kleen, Inc. (Custom Organics) ILD005450697.

Enclosed please find copies of documents from the Part A and Compliance files for the subject facility.

There is no charge for search time or duplication because the total charges would be less than \$25.00.

Please contact Augusta Bloom at (312) 886-4186, if you have questions or need further assistance.

Sincerely,

Judy Kertcher
David A. Stringham, Chief
Solid Waste Branch

Enclosures

cc: facility
IEPA

B. Hartman
J. Mayhew
J. Boyle

List of Documents Included
with RIN 194-36

Notification Form 8700-12

State of Illinois regulations re: Changes in Ownership

Inspection Report dated 1/4/85

Letter dated 1/28/85 from Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA)
to Custom Organics

Letter dated 5/29/85 from Safety-Kleen to IEPA

Part A Form 3 dated 5/29/85

Part A received 11/19/80

Inspection Report dated 11/20/80

Letter dated 7/15/82 from EPA to Custom Organics

Letter dated 5/21/82 from EPA to C.T. Corporation System

Letter dated 12/5/80 from EPA to C.T. Corporation System

Consent Agreement dated 7/2/82

Letter dated 5/12/82 from EPA to Custom Organics

Letter dated 9/19/84 from EPA to McKesson EnviroSystems

Letter dated 11/5/84 from EPA to Baron-Blakeslee

Letter dated 12/12/84 from EPA to McKesson EnviroSystems

Letter dated 5/29/85 from Safety-Kleen to IEPA

Letter dated 1/14/86 from Safety-Kleen to EPA

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION V

DATE

1-29-86

SUBJECT

Installation Name

Custom Organics / Safety Klean

Installation Address

Chicago, Ill

EPA ID#

ILD005450697

FROM

Oretha Edwards, AIS

TO

Technical Programs Section, 11 Unit

Attention:

Attached for your review is a copy of

Change of Ownership

for the above-referenced facility. PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM ALONG WITH ALL ATTACHED MATERIAL TO ME FOR FORWARDING TO AIS STAFF OR TO FILE.

Cover letter date

1-14-86

Rec'd in Region

Rec'd in AIS

1-22-86

Copy sent to

ACTION REQUIRED

REVIEWER'S SUMMARY

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM ALONG WITH ALL RELATED MATERIAL TO ORETHA EDWARDS, AIS



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January 14, 1986 ~~JAN 22 1986~~

SOLID WASTE BRANCH
U.S. EPA, REGION V

Ms. Lily Herskovits
U.S. EPA Region V
Permit Division
Office of Solid waste
230 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Lawrence Eastep
Manager, Permit Section
Division of Land Pollution Control
Illinois EPA
2200 Churchill Road
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Re: Custom Organics, Inc.
1445 W. 42nd Street
Chicago, Illinois 60601
ILD005450697

Dear Ms. Herskovits:
Dear Mr. Eastep:

On May 29, 1985 Mr. Burton E. Ericson of our Company forwarded a letter to Illinois EPA and U.S. EPA pursuant to the requirements of 40 CFR 270.72(d) and the applicable Illinois hazardous waste provisions concerning a change in the ownership and operational control of the Custom Organics, Inc. facility. A copy of that letter is enclosed for your reference.

On August 6, 1985 Safety-Kleen Corporation purchased all outstanding shares of Custom Organics, Inc. and became the sole shareholder of that corporation. Our notification under 40 CFR 270.72(d) was in keeping with that change during interim status.

Lily Herskovits
Lawrence Eastep
January 14, 1986
Page 2

The management of Safety-Kleen Corporation has determined that the separate wholly-owned corporate entity of Custom Organics, Inc. will be merged into Safety-Kleen Corporation. As a result of this merger the separate corporate entity of Custom Organics, Inc. will cease to exist. Essentially no other changes will occur as a result of this merger, since Safety-Kleen has been the owner and operator of the Custom Organics facility since the stock purchase. The change of ownership was the subject of our earlier notification, and we do not believe that we are required to give an additional 90 day notification to the Agency as a result of the intended merger.

We do request, however, that the Agency make appropriate notation of this change. We are in the process of preparing a revised Part A application for the Custom Organics facility which indicates the name of the permit holder and the name of the facility to be changed from Custom Organics, Inc. to Safety-Kleen Corporation. The specifics of that revised Part A will be handled by Mr. Stanley Walczynski of our office. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact him at your convenience.

Sincerely,



Scott E. Fore
Associate Counsel

SEF:nz

cc: Robert Kuykendall, Illinois EPA
Burt Ericson
Stan Walczynski

ILD 005 450 697

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DEC 2 1984

Mr. Edward Nagel
Area Resource Manager
McKesson Envirosystems
633 East 138th Street
P.O. Box 100
Dolton, IL 60419

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request
RIN-657-84

Dear Mr. Nagel:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request received November 14, 1984, in which you asked to review files on the listed facilities (List 1).

Per your office visit of November 14, 1984, we will consider this portion of your request complete.

Mr. Barnes, who accompanied you on your November 14th visit, requested copies of Biennial reports for the Michigan facilities. Enclosed please find copies of reports for those facilities (List 2).

Enclosed is a Bill for Collection on which the fees for this request have been itemized. Please return the top portion of the billing form with your check or money order in the amount of \$133.60, payable to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and forward your remittance to the address on the billing form. Payment is due within 30 days.

Please contact Ms. Christine Klemme, Waste Management Branch, at (312) 886-3715, if you have any questions or require further assistance.

Sincerely,

Basil G. Constantelos, Director
Waste Management Division

Enclosures

cc: Wisconsin DNR
Michigan DNR
Illinois EPA
Indiana Board of Health
Ohio EPA
Facilities listed

LIST 1 Reviewed Files

RIN-657-84

1. Chemical Solvents
3751 Jennings Road
Cleveland, Ohio
OHD052937885
Chemical Solvents
1010 Old Denison Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio
OHD980897656
2. Environmental Processing
416 Leo Street
Dayton, Ohio
OHD000608588
3. Huk111
7013 Krick Road
Bedford, Ohio
OHD001926740
4. Chemical Recovery
36345 Van Born Road
Romulus, Michigan
MID060975844
5. Petro-Chem
421 Lycaste Street
Detroit, Michigan
MID980615298
6. Spartan
2539 28th Street, S.W.
Wyoming, Michigan
MID079300125
7. Superior Oil
400 West Regent Street
Indianapolis, Indiana
IND039994975
8. U.S. Chemical
29163 Callahan Road
Roseville, Michigan
MID006523385
9. Acme Solvent Reclaiming
1915 20th Avenue
Rockford, Illinois
ILD053219259
10. American Chemical
1179 North Ellsworth
Villa Park, Illinois
ILD000675249
11. Baron-Blakeslee
1634 South Laramie
Cicero, Illinois
IL0051937069
6870 South 13th
Oak Creek, Wisconsin
WIND23364649

✓ 12. Custom Organics
1445 West 42nd
Chicago, Illinois
ILD005450697

13. Environmental Waste Research
Broadway Street and Reed Street
Coal City, Illinois
ILD087157251

14. Fisher-Calo
600 West 41st Street
Chicago, Illinois
ILD025022930

Second Road
Kingsbury, Indiana
IND064700883

15. Hydrite
1237 West Bruce
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
WID006435887

114 North Main
Cottage Grove, Wisconsin
WID000808824

16. Milwaukee Solvents
14765 West Boholink Avenue
Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin
WID023350192

17. Waste Research and Reclamation
Route 7
Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54701
WID990829475

List 2--BIENNIAL REPORTS

RIN 657-P4

1. U.S. Chemical, Roseville, Michigan.
MID006523385, 224 pages, Generator and Facility Reports.
2. Petro-Chem, Detroit, Michigan.
MID080015298, 210 pages, Facility Report.
3. Chemical Recovery Systems, Romulus, Michigan.
MID060975844, 218 pages, Generator and Facility Reports.
4. Spartan Chemical, Wyoming, Michigan.
MID078300125, 2 pages, Generator Report.



UNITED STATES
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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604

19 SEP 1984

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:
5HW-13

Mr. Edward Nagel
Area Resource Manager
McKesson Envirosystems Company
633 East 138 Street
P.O. Box 100
Dolton, Illinois 60419

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request
RIN-480-84

Dear Mr. Nagel:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request in which you asked to view the Part A--Application for Hazardous Waste Permit for the following facilities:

Acme Solvent Reclaiming
ID# ILD053219259
1915 20th Avenue
Rockford, Illinois 61108

American Chemical & Refining
ID# ILD000675249
1179 North Ellsworth
Villa Park, Illinois 60181

Baron-Blakeslee
ID# WID023364649
6870 South 13th
Oak Creek, Wisconsin 53154

Baron-Blakeslee
ID# ILD099203408
2001 North Janice
Melrose Park, Illinois 60160

Baron-Blakeslee
ID# ILD051937068
1634 South Laramie
Cicero, Illinois 60650

Custom Organics
ID# ILD005450697
1445 West 42nd
Chicago, Illinois 60609

Environmental Waste Research
ID#ILD087157251
Broadway Street and Reed Street
Coal City, Illinois 60416

Fisher-Calo
ID# ILD025022930
600 West 41st Street
Chicago, Illinois 60609

Fisher-Calo
ID# IND064700883
Second Road
Kingsbury, Indiana 46345

Hydrite
ID# WID006435887
1237 West Bruce
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53204

Hydrite
ID# WID000808824
114 North Main Street
Cottage Grove, Wisconsin 53527

Milwaukee Solvents
ID# WID023350192
14765 West Bobolink Avenue
Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin 53051

Waste Research and Reclamation
ID# WID990829475
Route 7
Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54701

Per your office review of the materials on August 10, 1984, we will consider your request complete. Please contact Ms. Christine Klemme, Waste Management Branch, at (312) 886-3715, if you have any questions or require further assistance.

Sincerely,



Basil G. Constantelos, Director
Waste Management Branch

cc: Facilities listed above
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Wisconsin Environmental Protection Agency
Indiana State Board of Health



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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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230 SOUTH DEARBORN ST.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:
5HW-13

NOV 5 1984.

Mr. Ford T. Sakata
Environmental Safety Specialist
Baron-Blakeslee, Inc.
2001 North Janice Avenue
Melrose Park, Illinois 60160

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request
RIN-624-84

Dear Mr. Sakata:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request received November 6, 1984, in which you asked for the Part A-Application for Hazardous Waste Permit for the following facilities:

McKesson Envirosystems Company
633 East 138th Street
Dolton, Illinois 60419
ILD000781641

Acme Solvent Reclaiming
1915 20th Avenue
Rockford, Illinois 61108
ILD053219259

American Chemical and Refining
1179 North Ellsworth
Villa Park, Illinois 60181
ILD000675249

✓ Custom Organics
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Chicago, Illinois 60609
ILD005450697

Environmental Waste Research
Broadway Street and Reed Street
Coal City, Illinois 60416
ILD087157251

Fisher-Calo
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Enclosed please find the materials you requested. Please note that American Chemical and Refining, and, Fisher-Calo located in Chicago, Illinois, have withdrawn their Part A Application for Hazardous Waste Permit. Therefore, they are not regulated under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

Enclosed is a Bill for Collection in which the fees for this request have been itemized. Please return the top portion of the billing form with your check or money order in the amount of \$93.80, payable to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and forward your remittance to the address listed on the billing form. Payment is due within 30 days.

Please contact Ms. Christine Klemme, Waste Management Branch, at (312) 886-3715, if you have any questions or require further assistance.

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dinero, porque estos parásitos nunca tienen llenera, mientras más tienen mas quieren.

Y el fraude de imponer a Ramón Aguirre se hubiera consumado de no ser porque la prensa americana; el "New York Times", el "Wall Street Journal", "Los Angeles Times" y otros denunciaron que en México se seguían consumando fraudes electorales y torturando a las personas encarceladas, Carlos Salinas se alarmó y al verse acu-

armas y esperamos de un momento a otro que también "renuncie" al cargo.

Lo preocupante es que Salinas siga con las mismas mañas de siempre, de engañar y burlar al pueblo cuando por otro lado quiere dar al mundo una imagen de Presidente honrado y decente.

Las opiniones expresadas en esta columna son del escritor, Javier Navarro y no necesariamente reflejan las opiniones de "El Periódico Journal."

Ley estatal contra las armas

nto o tiene o ha tenido problemas emocionales lo haga (el o ella) inelible para la compra de armas.

La Administración de Edgar hizo posible juntar a combinación de partidos de las Asociaciones Nacionales y Estatales de Caza y defensores leyes más estrictas contra las armas para poder aprobar la aprobación de esta legislación.

Los defensores para el control de armas y esos que imponen restricciones, están de acuerdo al menos de una manera: Necesitamos poner las armas fuera del alcance de las manos de gente peligrosa," dijo Edgar.

La ley estatal por años requiere 72 horas de periodo de espera antes de comprar un arma de fuego y

24 horas de espera para un arma larga (rifle-escopeta, etc.). El prospecto comprador debe tener una tarjeta válida identificándolo como propietario de armas de fuego. Pero no se revisa a nadie durante el periodo de espera para determinar si la tarjeta es válida o si acaso el presunto comprador ha cometido un crimen o experimentado un disturbio emocional para que no se le permita la compra del arma.

"Vamos a renovar el sistema computerizado de la Policía del Estado y hacer mejor nuestro trabajo coordinándonos con el Depto. de Policía de Chicago, otras agencias policíacas y el Depto. de Salud Mental para que podamos tomar toda la ventaja del requerimiento

del periodo de espera que ha estado vigente por tanto tiempo," dijo el Gobernador.

A los vendedores de armas se les requerirá llamar a una línea directa de la Policía del Estado para iniciar una investigación del prospecto comprador. Así podrán saber si se aprueba o desaprueba la venta. El sistema estará listo para el primero de enero 1992, será similar al sistema usado para determinar si una tarjeta de crédito es válida o inválida.

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 Waste Management Division
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March 26, 2003

Karl Bremer, DW-8J
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Technical Support and Permits Section
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Dear Sir/Madam:

The purpose of the attached notice is to inform you that the Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc., Dolton Recycle Center, located at 633 E. 138th Street, Dolton, Illinois, will be submitting a Part B Permit renewal application request to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 (USEPA).

Safety-Kleen is seeking approval to renew the Part B Permit issued by IEPA and USEPA, Region 5. A Part B Permit application will be submitted to both agencies by May 3, 2003. The Dolton Recycle Center is a hazardous waste facility currently permitted to store and recycle hazardous and non-hazardous industrial waste. The facility is permitted to store hazardous waste in containers and above ground tanks. Recycling of solvents is conducted using distillation and thin film evaporation. Solvents may also be blended for use as a supplemental fuel for energy recovery use.

A copy of the Part B Permit renewal application will be available for public inspection at the Dolton Public Library, located at 14307 Lincoln Avenue and the Dolton Recycle Center by May 3, 2003. These documents will also be available in the administrative record at Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Bureau of Land, 1021 North Grand Avenue East, Springfield, Illinois, 62702 from 9:00 am to 4:00 p.m. weekdays. Requests to review the application in Springfield should be directed to Ms. Mara McGinnis at 217/524-3288.

The Permittee's compliance history during the life of the active permit being renewed is available from the Agency contact person. Ms. Mara McGinnis may be contacted at the above listed telephone number.

Written comments on the Part B Permit renewal Application may be submitted to Ms. Mara McGinnis, Office of Community Relations, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Bureau of Land, 1021 North Grand Avenue East, Springfield, Illinois, 62702.

Persons requesting to be added to the facility mailing list should direct such inquiries to Robert Burke at the Dolton Recycle Center.

SAFETY-KLEEN CORP.

633 E. 138th ST. DOLTON, IL 60419-1058



This notification is being made pursuant to the provisions of 35 IAC 703.192 and 705.163(a)(5).

If you have any questions or require additional information concerning the attached notice, please contact me at (708) 225-8100.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Burke III". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Robert Burke III, REM
Environmental Compliance Manager

cc: Jim Blough (USEPA - Region 5)
Mark Schollenberger (IEPA)
G: Part B Permit - 2003 – Part B renewal



PUBLIC NOTICE

Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc. owns and operates a hazardous waste recycling facility (Dolton Recycle Center) at 633 East 138th Street in Dolton, Illinois. The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA), Division of Land Pollution Control, and the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 (USEPA) issued a RCRA Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Part B) to the facility that became effective on November 3, 1993.

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Facility Contact:

For additional information regarding the Class 2 permit modification described in this notice, please contact Mr. Robert Burke, Environmental Compliance Manager, Dolton Recycle Center at 633 East 138th Street in Dolton, Illinois, 60419 or call 708/225-8100.





UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5

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SAFETY-KLEEN CHICAGO RECYCLE CENTER PUBLIC HEARING, FEBRUARY 19, 1992

My name is Todd Gmitro. I am a geologist on the Permitting staff for the Office of RCRA, U.S. EPA. RCRA (R-C-R-A), the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 requires, among other things, that companies who treat, store, or dispose of hazardous waste must obtain a permit for such management. RCRA was amended in 1984 by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA), which imposed further requirements for the management of hazardous waste.

(As you have previously been told), RCRA allows for the U.S. EPA to authorize a State to administer the State's own equivalent hazardous waste regulations in lieu of the Federal regulations. Illinois has received such authorization for many of the RCRA and HSWA regulations, but not all. The Federal permit proposed for Safety-Kleen contains three sets of conditions for which the State is not yet authorized.

The first set of these conditions specify land disposal requirements, mandated by HSWA. Please note, no disposal of hazardous waste occurs at this facility. Safety-Kleen recycles waste, and the waste that cannot be recycled is sent off-site to be used as industrial furnace fuel, or to be incinerated or landfilled. The Permit requires that Safety-Kleen follow the applicable waste testing and storage requirements prior to all off-site shipment of waste. Most hazardous wastes are restricted from land disposal, meaning placed in or on the ground, unless a treatment standard to reduce the toxicity of that waste has been met. Treatment standards may be a specified method (technology based) or a concentration limit (concentration based) for the hazardous waste.

Safety-Kleen must test all waste that it generates, and if it does not meet the specified standard, then the waste must be sent to an appropriate treatment or storage facility. If Safety Kleen determines that the waste meets the treatment standard, then the waste may be shipped off-site for disposal along with a certification that the proper treatment standard has been met.

The second set of permit conditions requires Safety Kleen to comply with the Toxicity Characteristic Rule, also mandated by HSWA. This rule was finalized on March 29, 1990, and added 25 organic chemicals to the already existing list of 8 metals and 6 pesticides regulated as toxic hazardous waste under RCRA. The rule also established a concentration level at which these chemical constituents are defined as hazardous by toxicity. A waste, containing any of these constituents with a concentration equal to or greater than the toxic concentration level, is a hazardous waste, and must be managed in accordance with all applicable RCRA regulations.

In addition, the rule replaced the previous extraction procedure test method with the Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP). This is the test method that Safety-Kleen must use to determine if a waste constituent exceeds any of the regulatory toxicity levels.

The last set of permit conditions requires Safety-Kleen to comply with HSWA air emission regulations, finalized in December, 1990. These regulations serve to limit the releases of organic chemicals from equipment leaks and from process vents associated with solvent recycling units. The regulations affect RCRA regulated facilities which manage hazardous waste with high organic concentrations. Since Safety-Kleen manages wastes which are up to 100% organic, it must comply with these regulations, which require that a leak detection and repair program be implemented for all equipment contacting the organic wastes. Equipment, which must be inspected for signs of wear or leakage include: pumps, valves, flanges, compressors, and pressure relief devices. This equipment is associated with the storage tanks and process units.

Process units for the recycling of spent solvents and oils include distillation and fractionation columns. The HSWA air emission regulations set hourly and yearly organic emission rates that Safety-Kleen must comply with for its recycling operations, and also describes specific control devices and operating requirements which must be met in order to reduce air emissions below the regulatory level. This requirement will have the result of reducing organic air emissions at the Safety-Kleen Chicago Recycle Center by 90 to 95%.



217/782-5562

February 11, 1992

Ms. Ann Miller
St. Michael Archangel Church
4821 S. Damen Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60609

Dear Ann:

Enclosed please find an invoice voucher for the rental of St. Michael the Archangel Social Center on February 19, 1992 at 7 P.M.

To complete the voucher, complete the box marked #2 and return it to the address listed at the top of the voucher. In addition, please include either a bill or a statement indicating that the State owes you \$300.00.

Unfortunately the process can be slow so the sooner you return this, the sooner a check can be issued.

Thank you for your help with these arrangements.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at 217/524-2292.

Sincerely,

Susan Schroering

Susan Schroering
Office of Community Relations

SS:ks/006-2



THE PUBLIC HEARING

A Citizen Guide to Effective Participation

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) often decides to conduct a public hearing when there is significant public interest in a proposed permit decision. The purpose of the hearing is to collect public input for Agency consideration. Citizens are not required to verbalize their comments; written comments are considered equally carefully and may be turned in to the Agency at any time within the public comment period.

Bilingual hearings present unique difficulties for both communities and Agencies. The following is a discussion of things to keep in mind which will help the hearing proceed and give everyone the opportunity to ask questions and/or comment on the proposed permit.

First, and most important, be brief. Because the community is largely Hispanic, the agencies will provide Spanish-speaking translators who will provide written translations of key agency presentations and will be available to translate questions and responses as needed. Translations will be very time consuming and will require a great deal of patience on everyone's part.

Second, be prepared. To help the translators and to ensure that you remember your questions, please write them down. The attached factsheet may help generate questions before you come to the hearing. Writing questions in advance will also help you to be brief. Because this hearing is bilingual it will be very lengthy. We ask that parents with young children make babysitting arrangements for them so that the hearing can be held without distractions.

AT THE HEARING

All public hearings are conducted in an orderly manner and will be recessed or closed if members of the audience attempt to disrupt the proceedings. An IEPA hearing officer is in charge of the proceedings and a court reporter is present to transcribe all statements for the official hearing record. Citizens are also asked to provide a written copy of their testimony to the Agency. An IEPA permit hearing usually consists of the following steps:

- * **REGISTRATION.** All citizens are encouraged to register at the entrance before the hearing officially begins so that they can be called on to testify. Only registrants can be notified by mail of agency decisions.
- * **OPENING STATEMENT AND INTRODUCTION OF AGENCY STAFF.** The IEPA Hearing Officer will explain the purpose, rules and agenda of the hearing and introduce the Agency staff present.
- * **EXPLANATION OF PROGRAM AND PROPOSED PERMIT.** IEPA staff will present a brief overview of the regulations of the permitting program and the draft permit, as will U.S.EPA personnel.
- * **QUESTION AND ANSWER.** At this time citizens may ask questions of the hearing panel in order to clarify specific permit issues. Please be brief so that everyone who has questions has the chance to ask them.
- * **PUBLIC TESTIMONY.** Citizens who registered at the door will be called upon in turn to make a statement (although elected officials will be allowed to speak first). Citizen statements must address the specific permit and citizens may be questioned after giving oral testimony. **No citizen may be interrupted or harassed** while making a statement. **Foul language or personal attacks will not be allowed.** If large numbers of citizens wish to speak, time limits will be set by the Hearing Officer. Citizens whose time ran out may submit their comments in writing. Persons who plan to testify are urged to prepare and submit their comments in writing in order to maintain continuity of thought and remember all important facts. If a person who precedes you has already presented testimony that is contained in your written comments,

please skip over those issues when you testify. Your entire written text, whether or not you actually speak it, will become part of the official hearing record. Speakers are not required to remain at the hearing after making their statements.

- * **CLOSE OF HEARING.** After all comments and questions, the Hearing Officer will officially close the public hearing and remind citizens of the deadline for mailing written comments.

TIPS FOR AFFECTING AGENCY DECISIONS

Your purpose for making oral comments at a public hearing is to convince the Agency to take a particular course of action. A public hearing is not an election - 643 people making the same comment does not make the comment 643 times more important. Relevant comments include specific statements about the permit application or potential threats to the environment. Unsupported opinions are less effective than specific facts.

Examples of Comments And Topics That Can Influence Permit Decisions:

- * Contingency plans should include contacts with police and fire departments and hospitals from a nearby community (in addition to the local ones).
- * Signs posted at the facility should be written in both English and a second language spoken by many workers.
- * Trucks of waste should be scheduled to avoid unloading incompatible wastes at the same time.
- * Monitoring and inspection requirements.
- * Design features and engineering concerns.

Examples of Comments and Topics That Cannot Be Considered:

- * Personal attacks on character of permit applicant, elected officials, agency personnel or other citizens.
- * Local zoning ordinances.
- * Repetitious testimony.
- * Siting requirements.
- * Off-site traffic patterns.
- * Restrictions that are prohibited by state and federal laws.

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND

Petitions and form letters are not effective since permit decisions are not elections. **The agencies are required by law to make decisions based upon the technical merits of the permit applications. The permit requirements and decisions are determined by state and federal environmental regulations.** The agencies do not support or defend projects or applications for permits. We do defend the process and regulations under which we review them. We welcome comments from the public that can be incorporated into permit decisions.

The hearing will be closed if attendees disrupt the proceedings, prevent speakers from presenting testimony, commandeer microphones or become physically or verbally abusive. **Remember, the closing of the hearing doesn't benefit anyone.**

MM:ks/2-022



STATE OF ILLINOIS
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

TO: Mr. James Meehan DATE: 2/10/92

FROM THE DESK OF: Ms. Mara McGinnis

Public Participation Coordinator

RE: Re-establishment of the Safety-Kleen information repository

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COMMENTS: Mr. Meehan;

Here is the draft permit information necessary to complete the information repository for the Safety-Kleen Chicago Recycle Center. Please keep this material on reserve at the reference desk (in hopes that it won't walk away again!). A public hearing on this permitting action is scheduled for February 19th with an additional comment period of from 30 to 60 days in order to give the community adequate opportunity to review the missing materials. Please keep the enclosed materials with the

application materials sent to you by the facility for the remainder of this process (another 4-6 months).

The community served by your branch library is very concerned about this facility and these materials could be a valuable addition to your reference (and later historical) collection. If, after this permit process is finished, you no longer wish to keep these materials, one of our staff will collect the repository materials and circulate them to interested groups in the community.

Thank you for your attention to this problem.

Sincerely,

Diana H. Ginnis



217/782-5562

January 2, 1992

Mr. James Meehan
Chicago Public Library
Back of the Yards
1743 W. 47th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60609

Dear Mr. Meehan:

Enclosed please find notice of a public hearing to be held for the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act draft permit proposed for the Safety-Kleen Chicago Recycle Center facility at 1445 W. 42nd St. in Chicago. I would appreciate it if you would replace the "Attention" page in the binder entitled Draft Permit and Related Materials with this notice.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mara M. McGinnis".

Mara M. McGinnis
Public Involvement Coordinator

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217/782-5562

September 24, 1991

Mr. Hardt
Daley Public Library
3400 South Halsted
Chicago, Illinois 60608

Dear Mr. Hardt:

Enclosed please find the binders of information that we discussed by phone yesterday. The information is relevant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit that Safety-Kleen Corporation, Chicago Recycle Center is required to obtain in order to continue the recycling and reclamation of solvent wastes for reuse or resale as clean materials. It is very important that citizens in the area of Safety-Kleen have the opportunity to review the application materials submitted by the company and the draft permits proposed by the state and federal Environmental Protection Agencies.

The best place for citizens to begin review of the permit information is the black binder entitled Draft Permits and Related Materials. The other binders contain all the background information referenced in the draft permit. My name and phone number are listed in the black binder in case citizens have questions regarding this process. Written comments should be sent to me by November 9, 1991.

These binders should not be allowed to circulate since interested citizens might then be prevented from reviewing the materials during the 45 day comment period. At the end of the permit process (approximately 6-9 months) one of our staff members will pick up the informational binders unless you prefer to keep them.

I would appreciate it if you would complete the attached verification form and return it to me in the enclosed postage paid envelope. Thanks again for your cooperation in this effort.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mara McGinnis".

Mara McGinnis
Public Involvement Coordinator
Office of Government and Community Affairs

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IEPA NO.: 0316000053
ILD NO.: ILD 005450697
NOTICE NO.: PB18-91

Date: December 31, 1991

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) Division of Land Pollution Control and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S.EPA) hereby jointly give notice of intent to issue a joint Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) permit to the **Safety-Kleen Chicago Recycle Center** at 1445 West 42nd St., Chicago, Illinois. The Safety-Kleen facility is currently storing and treating hazardous wastes under interim status as provided for in 35 Ill. Adm. Code, Section 725.101(b).

Interested citizens are invited to review copies of the permit application and draft permit written in English, and related fact sheets (in both English and Spanish) at the following locations:

Chicago Public Library
Back of the Yards Branch
1743 W. 47th Street
Chicago, IL 60609
312/247-8367

Chicago Public Library
Daley Branch
3400 South Halsted
Chicago, IL 60608
312/747-8990

A public hearing to address the proposed issuance of this joint permit has been scheduled for 7 p.m., February 19, 1992 at St. Michael Social Center, 1936 W. 48th Street. The hearing will be held in accordance with Illinois EPA's Procedures for Permit and Closure Plan Hearings (35 Ill. Adm. Code 166) and 35 Ill. Adm. Code Section 705.182. Copies of these rules may be obtained by contacting the Agency Hearing Officer (address and phone number below). The hearing will be bilingual in order to accommodate the largely Hispanic community in the area and will consider all environmental issues pertaining to the issuance of the permit. Written comments in English or Spanish will be accepted from the public for 45 days before the hearing, at the hearing and for 30 days after the hearing (if postmarked by March 20, 1992). Comments need not be notarized.

Comments should be sent to: John Williams, Hearing Officer, 2200 Churchill Road, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276. (Phone 217/782-5544).

All comments submitted, whether in English or in Spanish, will become part of the Administrative Record and will be evaluated by IEPA and U.S.EPA in making the final permit decision. The two agencies will respond to comments on the draft permit, specify which provisions, if any, of the final permit may have been changed and indicate whether additional documents have been included in the Administrative Record.

Anyone who submits written comments will be notified of the final permit decision. Inquiries about the permit appeal process should be directed to the Public Involvement Coordinator listed below.

The permit application, draft permit, related information and all data submitted by the applicant, as part of the Administrative Record, are now available for public inspection Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the following location:

Illinois EPA
Government & Community Affairs
Attn: Mara McGinnis, Public Involvement Coordinator
2200 Churchill Road
P.O.Box 19276
Springfield, IL 62794-9276
217/782-5562

Please telephone ahead for an appointment to view the documents.

The IEPA Division of Land Pollution Control is authorized to administer the RCRA program and, as of April 30, 1990, specific provisions of HSWA (amending RCRA) which address corrective actions, waste minimization, mixed wastes and other regulatory functions. HSWA requires facilities seeking a permit to take corrective actions for any past releases of hazardous constituents from the facility. New requirements of HSWA (eg. air emissions from hazardous waste management units) must be addressed by U.S.EPA. For further clarification of program authority, refer to the March 1, 1990 Federal Register, Vol. 55, No. 41, pg. 7320.

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IEPA NO.: 0316000053
ILD NO.: ILD 005450697
AVISO NO.: PB18-91

Fecha: 31 de diciembre de 1991

AVISO DE AUDIENCIA PUBLICA

La División del Control de Polución de Suelos de la Agencia de Protección Ambiental de Illinois (IEPA) y la Agencia de Protección Ambiental de los Estados Unidos (U.S. EPA) anuncian su intención de expedir conjuntamente un permiso RCRA (Ley de la Conservación y Recuperación de Los Recursos) y HSWA (Enmiendas de los Desechos Peligrosos y No Peligrosos) al Centro de Reciclaje Safety-Kleen que está localizado en la Calle 42 Oeste No. 1445, Chicago, Illinois. Actualmente, la planta de Safety-Kleen se dedica al almacenamiento y al tratamiento de desechos peligrosos bajo el estado legal interino otorgado por el Código Administrativo No. 35 de Illinois, Sección 725.101(b).

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La solicitud de permiso, el borrador del permiso, otra información relacionada al permiso y el resto de los documentos enviados por el solicitante, los cuales son parte del Récord Administrativo, están disponibles al público de lunes a viernes, de 9:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m., en la siguiente localidad:

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Government & Community Affairs
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217/782-5562

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December 27, 1991

Mr. Hardt
Daley Public Library
3400 S. Halsted
Chicago, Illinois 60608

Dear Mr. Hardt:

Enclosed please find notice of a public hearing to be held for the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act draft permit proposed for the Safety-Kleen Chicago Recycle Center facility at 1445 W. 42nd St. in Chicago. I would appreciate it if you would replace the "Attention" page in the binder entitled Draft Permit and Related Materials with this notice.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Mara McGinnis

Mara M. McGinnis
Public Involvement Coordinator

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IEPA/DLPC

News or Public Service Director
WGN
435 N. Michigan
Chicago, Illinois 60618

Attention News Director/Public Service Director:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency are considering issuing hazardous waste management permits to Safety-Kleen Chicago Recycle Center at 1445 W. 42nd St., Chicago. The facility reclaims and recycles solvent wastes to recover clean materials for reuse.

Enclosed is a Public Service Announcement that briefly describes how citizens can become involved in the permitting process. I would appreciate it if you would broadcast this information to citizens in your listening area so we can reach as many people as possible.

If you have any questions or would prefer to turn this into a news story, contact me at 217/782-5562. Please fill out and return the postage-paid broadcast verification card if you use the PSA. Having the cards helps me to keep track of which radio stations are interested in being informed of current environmental issues. Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Mara McGinnis
Public Involvement Coord
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Enclosure

Verification of Radio Broadcast

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City of radio station: _____

Date(s) of broadcast: _____

Signature of announcer or station news director: _____

Additional comments: _____

Questions should be directed to Keri Luly at 217/782-5562.



IEPA NO.: 0316000053
ILD NO.: 005450697
NOTICE NO.: PB15-91

DATE: September 24, 1991

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Interested citizens may submit written comments on the permit decision documents to the Public Involvement Coordinator at IEPA (listed at the end of this Notice) by November 9, 1991. In response to public requests or at the discretion of IEPA or U.S. EPA, a public hearing can be held to clarify one or more issues concerning the draft permit decision. A request for a public hearing must be made in writing and must state the nature of the issue to be raised at the hearing. Written requests should be sent to the Public Involvement Coordinator listed below. Public notice will be issued 45 days before any hearing.

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All comments submitted will become part of the Administrative Record and will be evaluated by IEPA and U.S. EPA in making the final permit decisions. The two agencies will respond to comments on the draft permit decision, and indicate whether additional documents have been included in the Administrative Record. Anyone who submits written comments^{or requests notice of final permit decision.} will be notified of the final permit decision and the permit decision appeal process.

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AVISO PUBLICO

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Los ciudadanos interesados pueden someter comentarios acerca del permiso y el resto de los documentos a la Coordinadora de Participacion Publica en la IEPA (cuyo nombre aparece al final de este Aviso) hasta el 9 de noviembre de 1.991. Si se reciben peticiones de la comunidad o si la IEPA o U.S. EPA lo creen necesario, una audiencia publica se puede llevar a cabo para aclarar cualquier inquietud que haya sobre el borrador del permiso. Peticiones por una audiencia publica se deben hacer por escrito y deben expresar el tipo de inquietud(es) que se hablara en la audiencia. Peticiones por una audiencia se deben enviar por escrito a la Coordinadora de Participacion Publica cuyo nombre aparece al final de este Aviso. Un aviso publico se publicara 45 dias antes de la audiencia.

Todos los comentarios del publico que se reciban formaran parte del Record Administrativo y seran incluidos por la IEPA y la U.S. EPA en su decision sobre el permiso. Las dos agencias responderan a todos los comentarios sobre el borrador del permiso e indicaran si documentos adicionales fueron incluidos en el Record Administrativo. Todas las personas que sometan comentarios por escrito seran notificadas de la decision final referente al permiso y el proceso a seguir para apelar dicha decision.

La Division del Control de Polucion de Suelos de la IEPA esta autorizada para administrar el programa RCRA y, desde el 30 de abril de 1.990, provisiones especificas de HSWA (que enmienda a RCRA) que se encargan de acciones correctivas, minimizacion de desechos, desechos mixtos y otras funciones

regulatorias. Las Acciones Correctivas exigen a las compañías información sobre escapes de substancias toxicas que ocurren o han ocurrido en sus instalaciones. La IEPA invita al público a que divulgue información que tenga sobre tales escapes. La U.S. EPA tiene autoridad para ejercer las provisiones más recientes de HSWA, tales como las leyes que prohíben colocar desechos sobre o debajo la tierra y algunas modificaciones del TCLP. Para aprender más acerca de la autoridad de cada programa, lea el Registro Federal del 1 de marzo de 1.990, Volumen 55, Numero 4, pagina 7320. la solicitud de permiso, el borrador del permiso, otra información sobre el permiso y el resto de datos enviados por el solicitante, lo cual es parte del Record Administrativo, están disponibles al público de lunes a viernes, de 9:00a.m. a 5:00p.m., en la siguiente localidad:

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Por favor llame con anticipación para hacer una cita para revisar los documentos.



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IEPA NO.: 0316000053
ILD NO.: ILD 005450697
AVISO NO.: PB18-91

Fecha: 31 de diciembre de 1991

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Waste Management Division
U.S. EPA, REGION V

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Ald. to push lawsuit over transfer station

Garbage: Chiropolos says city should sue and drop out of waste agency. Urges testing of waste management system.

17 By Mike Mosser 10 155
The City of Des Plaines and the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County could be heading to court over the proposed site of a transfer station north of Des Plaines.

The waste agency has received a permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to build the station on the banks of the Des Plaines River in unincorporated Wheeling Township.

SWANCC plans to send waste from 13 member communities, bale it, and send the refuse to a proposed bafefill near Bartlett.

Ald. Nick Chiropolos (7th) said he intends to ask the City Council to appeal the EPA permit in court and to have the city attorney and corporation counsel consider ways of dropping out of the waste agency.

"We are considering a lawsuit, maybe a class action suit, whatever we can come up with," said Chiropolos.

Under an agreement between the city and SWANCC, the city will have to pay \$1.86 million to the agency if the Council decides to cancel its membership.

Mayor D. Michael Albrecht said one possibility of breaking that agreement is examining if SWANCC has violated any of the agreement's terms.

He predicted a costly legal battle if the city should try to leave the agency.

SWANCC's Executive Director, Bill Abolt, said suing the agency, or dropping out of it, would be a foolish move for Des Plaines.

"Ald. Chiropolos has aimed a very big gun at his own foot and we're hoping the City Council doesn't pull the trigger," said Abolt. "It just doesn't make any sense to not participate in the agency."

He said the transfer station has been approved by the Cook County Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, the EPA, and the EPA's decision

can't be appealed.

The city lost a court fight over the zoning of the transfer station in June, 1991.

"I don't know how or where he's going to sue," said Abolt.

EPA spokesperson Dan Rion confirmed that there isn't any means of appeal for the transfer station permit.

Abolt said the city will save money by staying in the agency because it won't have to pay out the \$1.186 million and will have reduced transportation costs as it won't have to haul garbage to distant landfills.

Chiropolos said he will also urge SWANCC to delay building the Wheeling transfer station and instead build a smaller one, planned for Rolling Meadows, to see how it works.

He said the transfer station/bafefill concept is new and should be tested on a smaller scale before the entire waste disposal system is built.

"It's a new state of the art, let's see how it goes and possibly these good things that the SWANCC people say about this thing may materialize, then again, they may not," said Chiropolos. "You can always recall cars, but how are you going to recall a transfer station?"

Abolt countered that people have been baling waste since the 1970's. He said the Wheeling transfer station will be built first, probably starting in June or July.

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He said the Wheeling transfer station is a crucial part of the waste management system because it's centrally located in SWANCC's service area and will be much larger than the Rolling Meadows site.

"There's nothing magical about a transfer station, it's a very straightforward and easy to understand system," said Abolt. "There's nothing unproven about the facility or the technology."

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Tank removal is next step State permits needed

By TONY CAMPBELL 10
Staff Reporter

The next step in the cleanup of a leaking underground gasoline storage tank at the Vandalia City Garage is to remove the tank, according to a representative of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

Heather Nash, IEPA community relations coordinator, said Wednesday the process of tank removal begins by filing for a permit from the State Fire Marshal's Office.

Dale Tanke, an engineer with the State Fire Marshal's Office, said only a registered contractor can file for the permit.

"It has to come from the contractor," he said. "The owner (of the property or tank) can't file for the permit."

Though most permit requests for tank removals are met with a 30-day waiting period, Vandalia's situation might receive faster service because of the leak.

"The permit usually takes about a month, unless there's a leak," said Nash.

For Vandalia, however, the permit could be issued within a few days, she said. Also, a tank specialist from the State Fire Marshal's

Office will be present for the removal.

While only one tank is leaking at the city garage, two other storage tanks on the site will also be removed.

According to a proposal presented to the Vandalia City Council from Walter Shifrin of Shifrin and Associates Environmental Engineers, removal of the tanks would cost about \$2,875.

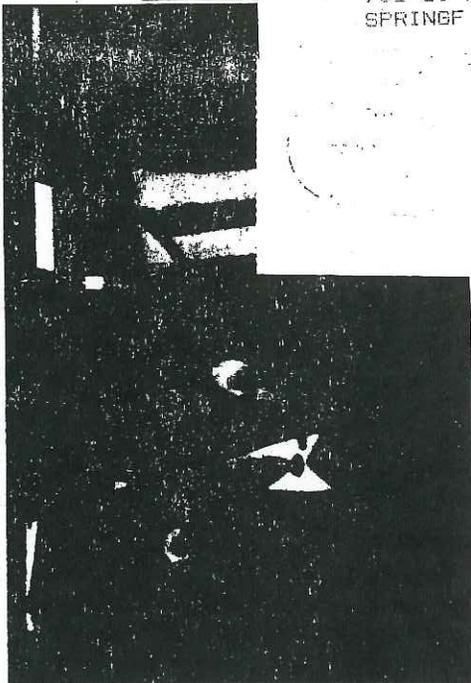
Vandalia's leaking underground gasoline storage tank is located at the city garage on West Randolph Street. The leak was discovered on Dec. 27 and was contained before the contamination reached the town branch.

About 60 gallons of product was removed from the area through the separator pump, which separated the gasoline from the water.

Nash confirmed the pumping operation at the site has been halted at the suggestion of the IEPA for financial reasons.

Vandalia Mayor Rich Walker told the Vandalia City Council last Tuesday that the cost of the project exceeds \$165,000, and is increasing daily.

But, through the IEPA's reimbursement program, the city qualifies for reimbursement of the project for any cost exceeding \$10,000.



IEPA holds Safety-Kleen public hearing

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) held a public hearing last Wednesday, February 19, at the St. Michael Social Center, 1936 W. 48th Street, on the decision to grant the Safety Kleen Chicago Recycle Center, 1445 W. 42nd Street, a permit to recycle hazardous solvents. Answering questions at the meeting are (left to right): John Williams, IEPA Hearing Officer and Lawrence W. Eastep, IEPA Permit Section Manager.

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The Illinois and U.S. Environmental Protection Agencies (IEPA, and U.S.E.P.A.) held a bilingual public hearing last Wednesday, February 19, on a decision to grant the Safety-Kleen Chicago Recycle Center, 1445 W. 42nd Street, a permit to recycle hazardous industrial solvents, such as dry cleaning fluids and paint thinners. The hearing was held at the St. Michael the Archangel Social Center, 1936 W. 48th Street.

Interested individuals and community residents were able to ask questions of IEPA officials. Persons were also permitted to give testimony as to whether or not they felt the Chicago Recycle Center should be granted a permit.

The Safety-Kleen plant was purchased by the corporation in 1985 from Custom Organics, which performed essentially the same recycling operations since 1969.

Questions were raised recently by community residents and environmental groups regarding the safety of the facility and the definitions of the solvents it recycles. Many questioned operations and emissions of the plant and its contingency plans in the event of an environmental emergency. Several persons gave testimony asking for a community advisory board composed of residents who would develop an ongoing dialogue with Safety-Kleen officials.

Representatives of People United for a Safe Community and Citizens for a Better Environment submitted a 13-point plan involving the community and stressing toxics use reduction (TUR), or the phasing-out of the use of toxic solvents in favor of more environmentally-friendly alternatives. A representative from the Sierra Club and local resi-

dent Sister Jo Ellen of Holy Cross/Immaculate Heart of Mary Church also gave testimony.

IEPA officials said that over 200 criteria involving the safety and operation of the facility must be met before the applicant would be granted a permit. Thus far, Safety-Kleen has met those criteria.

Several representatives from the Safety-Kleen Corporation were present at the hearing, including Plant Manager Alfred Aghatpour.

Aghatpour gave testimony defending the Safety-Kleen plant's operation and safety record, explaining that "the Chicago Recycle Center is a responsible neighbor of Back of the Yards residents," doing its utmost to provide a safe environment for its workers and the community. He said that the corporation benefits the community by recycling (continued on page 3)

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solvents that would otherwise be incinerated or landfilled, and that the facility conducts tours of its operations for area residents and businesspersons. Back of the Yards Neighborhood Council Executive Director Patrick J. Salmon said in his testimony, "Safety-Kleen was, and continues to be, very carefully monitored for safety regulations by numerous agencies of city and state government and they have always been in compliance."

"We (the BYNC) have been impressed with the willingness of Safety-Kleen management to conduct tours of their facility and, in fact, they hold open-house days in which all of their neighbors are invited to tour the plant," Salmon's testimony continued. "The planned unit development of this project has passed the close scrutiny of the Back of the Yards Council, the Department of Planning and Development, the Chicago Plan Commission, the City Council of Chicago, and the City of Chicago Department of Inspectional Services. It has passed that scrutiny and has been endorsed by each and, therefore, we respectfully request that their application to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency be approved."

Back of the Yards Business Association Executive Director Mark Roschen gave testimony endorsing the permit application. Written testimony, comments and exhibits will continue to be accepted by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency through April 6. Address your written correspondence to:

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Minorities' Pollution-Risk Is Debated

Some Activists Link Exposure to Racism

By Michael Weisskopf
 Washington Post Staff Writer

A tour of the most polluted U.S. communities is certain to include the industrial corridor of Chicago's southside, the pesticide bowl of central California farms and settlements along the dioxin-laced Columbia River.

All three communities are populated by minorities—black, Hispanic and American Indian, respectively. Are they victims of "environmental racism," as some minority activists charge, or casualties of poverty?

The Environmental Protection Agency posed the question to a task force in 1990, and in the final draft of their report, the 30-member group concluded that minority communities experience "greater than average" exposure to some environmental poisons, including lead, air pollutants, toxic waste and tainted fish.

But, the authors said, race is not as significant a factor as poverty in determining which communities face the highest risk. "Is there systematic racism out there?" asked Robert Wolcott, an EPA official who chaired the study group. "I don't think so. It's more economic class. It comes down to resources to locate oneself in jobs and homes that avoid exposure. In many cases, racial minorities don't have the capital to exercise that mobility."

The conclusions are expected to be controversial. A growing number of minority scholars and activists

contend that industry consciously locates its most polluting plants in low-income minority areas and that government willingly approves and goes easy on regulating them.

"It's definitely racial discrimination," said Benjamin F. Chavis Jr., head of the United Church of Christ Commission for Racial Justice. "I'm not saying that whites aren't exposed. I'm saying the disproportionate exposure to minorities has been the result of systematic policymaking, not a factor of historical coincidence."

The report, titled "Environmental Equity," was assigned 18 months ago by EPA Administrator William K. Reilly after a conference at the University of Michigan raised the issue of whether low-income minority communities faced disproportionate exposure and health risks from pollution.

A task force of EPA staff members—a third of them black or Hispanic—combed government and scholarly reports to determine the extent and source of risk to minority areas, said Wolcott, who heads the EPA's water and agriculture policy division.

The report is scheduled for release late this month. A copy was obtained by The Washington Post.

Although there are clear differences in death and disease rates among ethnic groups, the task force was unable to document how much environmental factors contributed to that rate. Nor were data available that categorized people suffering from environmentally caused disease by race.

The one exception was childhood lead poisoning, caused by a variety of sources, including lead paint chips. Among urban children 5 years old and younger, the percentage of blacks who have excessive levels of lead in their blood far exceeds the percentage of whites at all income levels, according to the report. For families earning less than \$6,000, 68 percent of black children have lead poisoning, compared with 36 percent of white children. In families with incomes ex-

ceeding \$15,000, the ratio spread to 38 percent of black children and 12 percent of whites, the study found.

Wolcott said black people suffer a higher rate of lead poisoning because many live close to sources of the toxic metal. In communities near highways, for example, the fallout of leaded gasoline—burned for decades before it was phased down in the late 1970s—contaminates the soil of playgrounds and fields.

The percentage of blacks and Hispanics who live in areas where air pollution violates federal standards exceeds that of whites, the report showed. For example, a third of the nation's white population is exposed to excessive levels of carbon monoxide, a pulmonary irritant generated by the incomplete combustion of oil and coal. Forty-six percent of blacks and 57 percent of Hispanics are exposed to the pollutant, according to the report.

But the authors attributed the difference to residential patterns. More minorities live in urban settings where air pollution is concentrated.

American Indians who live near waterways such as the Columbia River in Oregon may be exposed to high levels of cancer-causing dioxins and PCBs in fish. But the study attributes the higher risk less to race than their heavy consumption of fish and its traditional importance in their diet.

The report played down race as a factor in minority communities' proximity to sources of pollution and said the differences are "complex and deeply rooted in many aspects of society," ranging from local land use to political power.

"It doesn't seem to be the result of any venal intent," said Wolcott of the disproportionate risk. "Real estate markets play themselves out."

Among those who disagree is Robert Bullard, professor of sociology at the University of California at Riverside. In his study of toxic waste sites in five southern cities,

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he said, "race was a big factor in determining where these facilities go."

In Houston, for example, every municipal landfill and six of eight municipal incinerators were located in black neighborhoods in 1983, when blacks made up fewer than a third of the city's population, Ballard said.

"If it was a class thing, you'd expect some level of random distribution" of the facilities, he said. "To say race has nothing to do with distribution of environmental risk and decision-making when it comes to land use is to ignore institutional racism."

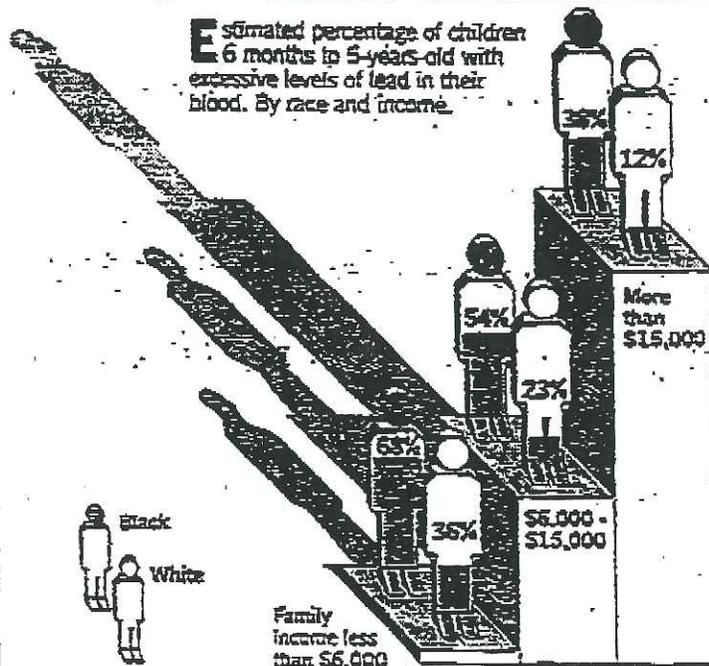
He asserted that the planning and zoning boards that decide where to site landfills and incinerators "have systematically excluded people of color."

According to the task force report, EPA managers have a "strong commitment" to address issues of environmental equity and some programs already have been launched to deal with high exposure risks in minority communities. Pesticide regulators, for example, take into account the risk to agricultural workers, many of whom are Hispanic, before deciding to license a chemical.

The task force recommended the development of new data systems to assess risk by race and income, improve procedures for identifying highly polluted areas, to look for ways to reduce risk in hard-hit communities and to review permits and enforcement practices to assure that all communities are treated fairly.

CHILDREN AND TOXINS

Estimated percentage of children 6 months to 5-years-old with excessive levels of lead in their blood. By race and income.



SOURCE: Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

BY MICHAEL O'NEILL FOR THE WASHINGTON POST

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Environmental Hazards to Poor Gain New Focus at E.P.A.

Evidence is being gathered to show where threats exist.

By JOHN H. CUSHMAN JR.

Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 — An Environmental Protection Agency scientist in Chicago is putting the final touches on a computer program that can identify neighborhoods where childhood exposure to lead is likely to be rampant. Corrective measures would be concentrated there — most likely focusing the benefits on black children, who are known to suffer disproportionately from lead poisoning.

In California, the Federal agency sampled drinking water supplies at migrant labor camps last year and found 181 violations in water systems serving 8,500 farm workers in 20 counties. Now the agency is working on enforcement actions, hoping to clean up the water without closing the camps and displacing the predominantly Hispanic workers.

And in the New York metropolitan region, the agency is merging census data and lists of hazardous waste sites to determine whether wealthier communities are getting preferential treatment under the Federal Superfund program to clean up abandoned chemical waste dumps.

Hunt for Statistical Evidence

The research projects represent a new emphasis at the agency on "environmental equity," the catchwords used in recent years by grass-roots organizations lobbying for more aggressive steps to protect the environment where poor people and minority groups live and work.

Living With Hazardous Wastes

1980 data for census areas that included four hazardous waste landfills, A separate United Church of Christ study concluded that race was more strongly associated with living near such sites than poverty.

Landfill	Population		Median family incomes		Population below poverty level	
	Number	% Black	All Races	Black	Number (% of total)	% Black
Chemical Waste Management (AL)	826	90	\$11,188	\$10,782	285 (42)	100
SCA Services (S.C.)	849	38	\$18,871	\$8,781	260 (31)	100
Industrial Chemical Co. (S.C.)	726	82	\$16,896	\$12,941	188 (26)	92
Warren County PCB Landfill (N.C.)	804	88	\$10,887	\$9,285	258 (32)	90

Source: General Accounting Office

Although environmentalists have long cited anecdotal evidence and some statistics to argue that pollution hits hardest those who are also disadvantaged by reason of race or income, the argument has never had a firm scientific foundation.

The best evidence of the correlation published so far was a 1987 report by the United Church of Christ's commission for racial justice, which showed that across the nation hazardous waste sites tended to be placed in poor and minority communities. Now a study group of the Environmental Protection Agency is leading official support to the movement for environmental equity.

"How many times does a tree have to fall before you admit that you heard it?" asked Robert Wolcott, the agency official who has been leading

the committee, which was formed in 1980 at the urging of social scientists and civil rights leaders.

Mr. Wolcott's group has drafted a report that calls for the agency to increase the priority it gives to protecting the disadvantaged, both by analyzing the issue more intensively and by targeting environmental regulations and financial grants to help high-risk groups in minority and low-income communities. After The Washington Post recently published an article about the draft report, which is about to be issued in final form, agency officials made public a copy and discussed it freely.

"A key implication of the findings in this report is that E.P.A. does not presently give enough explicit priority to issues of environmental equity," the draft report said.

levels of exposure to many kinds of pollution among various social groups.

"Exposure to pollution is not the same as health effects, but this finding is nevertheless a clear cause for concern," the report said.

George Colling, a Sierra Club activist who maintains extensive ties with grass-roots organizations in inner cities, on Indian reservations and in impoverished rural areas, said the "a lot of people have been knocked on the E.P.A.'s door for a long time making this point."

He called the new report a sign that those critics were being heard. But he cautioned that the Bush Administration's general reluctance to toughen environmental regulations won't continue to work against minority and the poor.

"There is no new data needed," said Mr. Colling, "just a political will and commitment in the face of intensive lobbying by the companies that are making money."

Narrow Vs. Sweeping Rules

But officials of the environmental agency see the issue differently. They argue that the correct approach is to write narrower regulations to protect selected groups from the particular risks that they face, rather than writing sweeping regulations on the assumption that all people are affected equally by each type of pollution.

For example, in the Pacific North West the agency is surveying for Indian tribes about their fish consumption habits in an attempt to evaluate possible increased risks of exposure to industrial contaminants the concentrate in the fatty tissues of certain fish species.

By carefully assessing the demographics of fish consumption, the agency would be able to control pollution where it is most likely to do harm — or at least to warn local people of the dietary risks they face.

The New York Times

But the report also noted that data on race, income, health and environment were generally so poor that they proved little conclusively.

A Lack of Data

"Although there are clear differences between ethnic groups for disease and death rates, there are virtually no data to document the environmental contribution to these differences," the report concluded. "Furthermore, for diseases that are known to be environmentally induced, there are no data disaggregated by race and socioeconomic group." (The main exception, it said, is in the plentiful data on lead poisoning among black children.)

On the other hand, there are data showing "rough differences" in the



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Environmental racism

Hazardous waste sites move in on minority areas

by Andrew Sharp

There is an environmental war being waged against minorities. And one Chicago community may soon find itself on the front lines.

"Companies which deal with hazardous waste have targeted minority communities for their dangerous operations," explains Abigail Grossman, a spokesperson for the environmental group Greenpeace. "The corporations know that people desperate for work and shelter are not prepared to organize against pollution."

Race is the number one factor in determining the existence of commercial hazardous waste plants in a community. That is the conclusion drawn by a landmark report from the United Church of Christ's

Commission for Racial Justice, a respected civil rights group.

The greatest concentration of hazardous waste sites in the country is in the largely Hispanic and African American communities of south Chicago.

The recent expansion of a hazardous waste recycler in the 80 percent minority Back of the Yards area is the latest example of the problem.

Back of the Yards

Last month, Safety Kleen Corporation, the world's largest recycler of contaminated fluid waste, completed a \$13 million construction project at its 1445 W. 42nd Street facility.

Cutting the ribbon at the new facility,
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El EXTRA le da la bienvenida a la Cámara de Comercio Hispana de los EE.UU.

The EXTRA welcomes the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Racism

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Mayor Daley and Patrick Salmon, Back of the Yards Neighborhood Council (BYNC) executive director, hailed the Safety Kleen expansion as the beginning of new prosperity for the community.

"Safety Kleen is a high-tech recycling firm contributing to a new era of industrial development in the Back of the Yards community," said Mayor Daley.

Salmon called the company a "class act" and said the community was "proud to have Safety Kleen as a corporate member."

His remarks came just four months after the State of California filed a lawsuit against Safety Kleen alleging nearly 100 violations of state and federal environmental regulations. The enforcement action was the second undertaken by California against the company during a one year period.

When questioned by the EXTRA, both Salmon and the Mayor's Department of Economic Development claimed they were unaware of problems in Safety Kleen's corporate record.

The EXTRA has learned:

- Safety Kleen paid \$725,000 to the State of California in May, 1990 for violations of toxic waste regulations. In May of this year, the state charged Safety Kleen with 90 new violations.
- The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) declared that Safety Kleen is responsible for the cleanup of five Superfund sites - the most heavily polluted areas in the country.
- A recent fire at Safety Kleen's Hebron, Ohio plant forced the evacuation of 200 residents.

The Dolton incident
Jerry Shallon, a resident of the south Chicago suburb Dolton, recalls the excitement when his community welcomed their own Safety Kleen recycling station.

There was a lot of hoopla that the mayor was developing the site - it wasn't going to sit empty and it was going to contribute taxes," Shallon says.

Then, on Jan. 21, 1990, according to an EPA report, there was an accident at the Dolton Safety Kleen plant. Some 800 gallons of a deadly chemical was overheated, causing an explosion.

The chemical involved, perchloroethylene, known as 'PCE' or 'perc', was being distilled. Distillation requires that liquid 'perc' be boiled and turned into a gas. Overheating the 'perc' caused it to boil too quickly, creating too much gas and too much pressure on the container, which exploded.

Safety Kleen claims the entire spill was contained. According to the accident report, they notified federal authorities twenty minutes after the incident. However, they took two hours to notify local authorities. No one notified area residents.

An environmental scientist with the EPA has called the Safety Kleen claim that no hazardous gas escaped into the air unlikely. Kendal Magnuson says, "There would have been some release."

"Nobody ever informed the residents that they were exposed to this stuff," complains Shallon, who only found out about the accident when his wife discovered a report form on the incident filed in the city records.

The Shallons' child suffered upper respiratory problems following the Safety Kleen accident. "It was like a cold only it wouldn't go away," says Carla Shallon.

Steve Lester, an analyst with the Virginia-based industrial watchdog Citizens' Clearinghouse for Hazardous Waste, says it is not surprising that the Shallons' child would have breathing difficulties following exposure to 'perc'.

Jobs and Taxes
Despite a weak financial performance by Safety Kleen Corporation this year, civic

leaders here continue to speak of increased development from the Back of the Yards expansion.

Bob Ruhlhoff, a spokesperson for the City's Department of Economic Development, said the large amounts of money gained in real estate taxes from the Stockyards Industrial Park will finance new roads and growth in the area.

Ald. Patrick Huels (11th Ward), in whose district the new plant will operate, was also excited about the project.

"The Safety Kleen expansion was especially welcome, because its completion signalled the revitalization of the remaining quadrant of the Stockyards Industrial Park," said Ald. Huels.

The BYNC is understandably the most enthusiastic of Safety Kleen's supporters. The group helped Safety Kleen at every step in the process from buying the land to finding construction contractors. Salmon claims the efforts have already brought jobs to the community.

"We've worked with them ever since they came into the community. In 1985 [when construction began] they had two employees. They today have 58 employees," he said.

However, the release of Safety Kleen Corporation's third quarter profits report last week showed the company will face unusual economic pressure in the upcoming months.

Not only has Safety Kleen's growth this year been far smaller than expected, they failed to include money in their current budget to pay the considerable fines which are expected to be assessed against them by the State of California.

Low profits and high costs may prevent any employment opportunities in Back of the Yards facility in the near future.

The manager of the Safety Kleen Back of the Yards plant, Alfred Aghaiepour, says he would like to hire four more people next year but must wait for corporate

headquarter's approval

Watching Safety Kleen

Whether or not Safety Kleen brings a significant amount of new jobs and tax revenues to the Back of the Yards, they will be bringing in a steady stream of hazardous and semi-hazardous waste from dry-cleaners, auto repair shops and a host of other sources.

Already, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has had some "compliance questions" about the Back of the Yards facility.

However, funding cuts have made it more difficult for the EPA to inspect and license facilities. Officials at the EPA concede that it can take up to seven years for a plant to receive a complete permit - the Chicago Recycling Center in the Back of the Yards is still awaiting a decision on its application.

Traditional community organizers often have difficulty generating support to fight large corporations. The promise of jobs and development can split poor communities on environmental issues.

The United Neighborhood Organization (UNO), a group with many years of experience in the Back of the Yards, admits that they have yet to study the Safety Kleen facility in the Stockyards Industrial Park.

Bill Gillseth, an UNO worker, says the transient population of the Back of the Yards discourages organizing.

"Probably 60-70 percent of the population has lived there under ten years," says Gillseth.

The situation favors local business leaders and large corporations who can move hazardous facilities into populated areas without public discussion.

When asked if Safety Kleen's recent regulatory difficulties had strained its relationship to the Back of the Yards Neighborhood Council, Salmon said relations "couldn't be better."

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THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WEDNESDAY CITED SAFETY-KLEEN CORP. FOR ILLEGALLY IMPORTING HAZARDOUS

Safety-Kleen cited by EPA

DOLTON, Ill. (UPI) -- The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Wednesday cited Safety-Kleen Corp. for illegally importing hazardous waste in violation of state and federal regulations.

The EPA said Safety-Kleen's Dolton facility allegedly failed to notify the the agency's regional office four weeks in advance that it would be importing hazardous waste, primarily spent solvents, from a number of locations in Canada, primarily Ontario and Quebec, between 1988 and 1990.

The solvent recycling facility is allowed to bring in the spent material but, the EPA discovered through an inspection of manifests, had failed to make the proper notification, spokesman Allen Wojtas said. The company faces a possible fine of \$108,000. It has a right to request a settlement conference and hearing with federal officials to discuss the charges.

Source: PR Newswire (via on-line database), July 28, 1988. Via Toxbase/
Greenbase.

EPA ISSUES COMPLAINTS AGAINST FOUR FIRMS FOR LAND DISPOSAL VIOLATIONS

NEW YORK, July 28 /PRNewswire/ -- The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has issued complaints against four New Jersey firms for violations of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) which regulates hazardous waste. EPA cited the firms for violating one or more of the regulations which restrict the land disposal of certain hazardous wastes. Among the requirements are the identification of restricted hazardous wastes, keeping an accurate record of the waste analyses, and the notification to the treatment facility of the treatment standard that must be met before the waste may be disposed of on land.

"RCRA is designed to prevent the recurrence of some of the environmental mistakes of the past," said EPA Regional Administrator Christopher J. Daggett. "By assuring that each restricted waste is properly handled, EPA can reduce the likelihood that contamination will migrate off-site."

The firms cited by EPA and the proposed fines are:

Safety-Kleen Corporation, Vincentown, N.J. - \$4,500

E.I. DuPont de Nemours, Gibbstown, N.J. - \$8,000

North Brunswick Coatings and Chemical Division,

North Brunswick, N.J. - \$4,500

Media Stack, Inc., Vineland, N.J. - \$16,000

These facilities have thirty days to respond to the complaints.

CONTACT: Kim Helper of the EPA, 212-264-2515

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Stock Sale Is Urged as Punishment In California Environmental Suit

By AMY STEVENS
And ELLEN JOAN POLLOCK
Staff Reporters of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

In an unusual approach to the prosecution of corporate crime, the state of California is trying to force a company accused of violating environmental laws to sell new stock to pay fines.

It is apparently the first time that a regulatory agency has demanded a court-ordered stock sale in order to punish criminal action.

The suit, filed by the California Department of Health Services against Safety-Kleen Inc., Elgin, Ill., charges that the hazardous waste recycler committed nearly 100 violations of state and federal environmental laws in California. In addition to demanding payment of unspecified fines, prosecutors are demanding that Safety-Kleen issue new stock and turn it over to the state, which then would redeem it for cash on the open market.

Compelling payment in this manner would punish the company's owners by diluting the value of their shares, but it wouldn't necessarily reduce the value of the company's resources, prosecutors said. In this way, nonculpable parties—such as bondholders and low-level employees—wouldn't have to bear the brunt of the government's punitive actions, as occasionally happens when huge cash fines send corporations into bankruptcy.

"The process would work kind of like an escrow. The state doesn't want to own stock in the company. We're simply interested in the proceeds," said Deputy Attorney General Ken Alex, who brought the case. "The idea is if it reduces the price of the stock, those people who have control of the company will be a lot more sensitive to environmental concerns the next time around, because they don't want the value of their stock to go down," Mr. Alex said.

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He attributed the state's unusual theory to John Coffee, a law professor at Columbia University, who has argued that legislatures should institute a system of "equity fines" to replace the huge cash levies that have become increasingly common in prosecutions of corporations, apparently contributing to the bankruptcy of companies such as Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. Mr. Coffee said in a telephone interview that shareholders, of all potential cost-bearers, are in the best position to challenge corporate behavior.

Safety-Kleen spokesman Robert Willmschen said the company "doesn't see the point" in the state's demand for a stock offering, because the potential penalties in this case wouldn't be high enough to jeopardize its solvency. "What's the difference if we pay a fine or issue stock? The professor's point was that it's better for a company to stay in business, but that's not the issue here," he said.

Other lawyers said that demands for the sale of stock to pay fines, and other unusual arrangements, can be part of settlement negotiation but are unprecedented in an initial court complaint. "It sounds perfectly bizarre to specify what the source of the funds should be. The state probably doesn't even have the power to seek such a remedy," said Roger Carrick, an environmental lawyer with the firm of Heller, Ehrman, White & McAuliffe.



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September 24, 1991

The Honorable Mary Flowers
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If you have any questions, please call me at 217-782-3397.

Sincerely,

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Legislative Liaison

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September 24, 1991

The Honorable Lovana Jones
Illinois State Representative
3428 South King Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60616

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Illinois State Representative
100 North LaSalle
Chicago, Illinois 60602

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September 24, 1991

The Honorable Ben Martinez
Illinois State Representative
2341 W. 25th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60608

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December 27, 1991

The Honorable William O. Lipinski
United States Representative
5832 South Archer Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60638

Dear Representative Lipinski:

This letter is a follow-up to my previous correspondence of September 24, 1991 regarding the draft RCRA/HSWA permit for the Safety-Kleen Chicago Recycle Center at 1445 W. 42nd St., Chicago.

A bilingual public hearing has been scheduled to formally accept community comments on the draft permit on February 19, 1992 at 7 p.m. at the St. Michael's Social Center at 1936 W. 48th St. The hearing record will remain open until March 20, 1992.

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September 24, 1991

The Honorable Cardiss Collins
United States Representative
230 South Dearborn, Suite 3880
Chicago, Illinois 60604

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September 24, 1991

The Honorable David B. McAfee
Illinois State Representative
7674 W. 63rd Street
Summit, Illinois 60501

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The Honorable James W. Phelan
Illinois State Representative
5838 Archer Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60638

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The Honorable Andrew J. McGann
Illinois State Representative
8024 South Western
Chicago, Illinois 60620

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The Honorable Michael J. Madigan
Illinois State Representative
6500 South Pulaski Road
Chicago, Illinois 60629

Dear Representative Madigan:

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The Honorable Pamela A. Munizzi
Illinois State Representative
3659 South Halsted Street
Chicago, Illinois 60609

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The Honorable Daniel J. Burke
Illinois State Representative
2650 W. 51st Street
Chicago, Illinois 60632

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The Honorable Robert M. Raica
Illinois State Senator
6384 S. Archer
Chicago, Illinois 60638

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The Honorable John Daley
Illinois State Senator
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The Honorable Martin Russo
United States Representative
10634 S. Cicero Avenue
Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453

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The Honorable Gus Savage
United States Representative
11434 South Halsted
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6743 S. Western
Chicago, Illinois 60636

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The Honorable Ethyl Skyles Alexander
Illinois State Senator
610 E. 61st Street
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September 24, 1991

The Honorable Paul Simon
United States Senator
230 South Dearborn
Kluczynski Building
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Chicago, Illinois 60604

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The Honorable Alan J. Dixon
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